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A FLYING VISIT

WHAT are the ingredients of a successful good-will mission? It is a question Hongkong would do well to ponder. Because by all accounts it looks as if the inaugural flight of the CPA Electra to Sydney took down the best team of salesmen that has ever left these shores.

In a little over a week, Australians seem to have seen and heard more about the Colony than ever before. Colonel Clague told the Australians about trade and investment opportunities here and very enterprisingly left a copy of a first class documentary for screening at Sydney's lunch-hour cinema clubs.

Jock Sloan, local TV Programmes Controller made several appearances on Australian TV. He and SCM Post Assistant Editor, John Luke, spoke over the radio telling listeners about Hongkong. Understandably, some Australians tend to think of this Colony only as a centre of vice, narcotics, smuggling and political intrigue. But then this is the line that Hollywood and even British film makers have plugged all along—and continue to plug. There was also a lot which Hongkong's representatives learnt about Australia—so the trip has had two-way benefits.

THERE was one other guest on the CPA flight who made a big hit with the Australians—film star Ting Hung, a good advertisement for the beauty for which Hongkong is famous. Australia has always been a tourist-conscious country. There is big interest in the Far East now as the country's prosperity grows and more and more people have the time and money to tour the world. And it is pleasing to know that even before our tourist office opens, airlines serving this Colony are already emphasising the attractions of spending a few days here.

Whoever is responsible for publicising Hongkong would do well to study the composition of this plane-load of people—because these are the Colony's natural ambassadors, the kind of people who are authoritative, representative and characteristic of this city and its chief interests. Earlier this year we urged Government and the Chamber of Commerce not to establish resident public relations groups overseas, but to set up a mobile travelling group—and here is the vindication of that idea.

HOW can we profit from this visit and our representation at the Melbourne Trade Fair earlier this year? Tourist Association officials, Mr W. Knowles and Major Stanley are already down there. And a trade office and tourist bureau is to be established in Sydney later this year.

Hongkong people have big hopes for our newly formed connections with this country despite its trade restrictions. The difficulties they present can be overcome, Colonel Clague believes, with good salesmanship and the right products at the right price. So it is up to Hongkong industry to make the most of the good work done by the two missions. It is in our interests to build up an extensive two-way trade with this Commonwealth country.

MAJORITY OF DISMISSALS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

22 BOAC STAFF SACKED

Smuggling On HK-Calcutta Route Alleged

London, July 29.

Twenty-two members of British Overseas Airways staff, mainly stewards, have been dismissed because of alleged smuggling activities between Hongkong and Calcutta, a spokesman for the Corporation said here today.

He told reporters: "Following joint investigations by the Indian authorities and Boac security branch a number of cases have come to light of infringement of Indian customs regulations by certain staff of Boac.

"These cases are being individually examined and appropriate disciplinary action is being taken.

"Most of the dismissed staff are from the United Kingdom." — Reuter.

Tories Defeat Censure On African Policy

London, July 28.

The Government tonight defeated a Labour attempt to censure its policy in the British Protectorate of Nyasaland by 317 votes to 254 — a Government majority of 63.

There were two votes. The first was that the Government's motion should remain unaltered. The second, on the actual Government motion, was carried by 316 votes to 254 — a government majority of 62.

Thus the Opposition's amendment asking the house to "accept the report" was not actually voted on. This is according to normal procedure, though the first vote is often taken as a vote on the amendment.

The Opposition's intention was to embarrass the Government by forcing them to vote against a motion stating simply that the house accepted the Devlin report, but this vote was never taken.

Devlin Report

The Devlin Commission, appointed by the British Government and headed by a judge, was sent to Nyasaland to investigate events there after an emergency had been declared and troops moved in to stamp out an alleged "massacre plot" aimed at Europeans.

But the commission in its report published last week found no evidence to support the "massacre plot" allegation, although it said the declaration of an emergency was justified. Fifty Africans died during the security forces clash with Nyasaland African Congress members.

Tonight's debate lacked the fire which had been expected, and Labour's star speaker, shadow Foreign Minister, Mr Aneurin Bevan, made no demand for the resignation of Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary.

Government Accused

During the debate, Labour's spokesman on colonial affairs, Mr James Callaghan, accused the Government of being prepared to sacrifice the people of Nyasaland for the sake of winning a general election—expected in October.

He attacked the Colonial Secretary, who was under fire until 4 a.m. in the House today, over the death of 11 African prisoners from beatings in prison in another British African territory, the East African Kenya colony.

Both territories came under the Colonial Office, and official reports on the Kenya deaths and the Nyasaland situation—both critical of official actions—were published on the same day last week.

Mr Lennox-Boyd, who took office five years ago today, spoke for three-quarters of an hour in his own defence tonight. He challenged the use in the Devlin Report of the words "police state" to describe Nyasaland under emergency.

He said he could not imagine the Government responsible for a police state sending an independent mission able to move about and make free enquiries there.

Action Defended

Mr Lennox-Boyd defended the action of the Governor of Nyasaland, Sir Robert Armitage, in declaring an emergency, and the detention of the Nyasaland African leader, Dr Hastings Banda.

Labour's opening speaker, Mr Callaghan, asked that men now detained in Nyasaland should be either tried or released, that the people should be given a chance to secede from the Federation with the Rhodesias, and that talks should be started before the 1960 review of the constitution to give Africans more say in their own government.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, who wound up for the Opposition, warned the Government to handle the problem in a different way from the way France was handling Algeria.

He said they should be delighted to have in Dr Banda a spokesman with whom they could deal, and should not be undermining his position with his people, but building it up.

He said the present Parliament would be known as "the squalid parliament" because of its record. This Government did more damage in 1959 than any government in two or three centuries.—Reuter.

Aircraft Noise

London, July 29.

The Ministry of Transport's Technical Director, Mr. J. V. Noyes, has been put in charge of tests of London Airport's new sound barrier to muffle aircraft noise.—UPI.

HER FACE RANG A BELL

This is the smiling 22-year-old Japanese fashion-model Miss Akiko Kojima, who was named Miss Universe at Long Beach, California last Friday. Her face rang a bell with our photographer who recalled taking a photograph of her at Kai Tak.

Looking back through the files he came across a photograph of a group of Japanese fashion models who passed through here for Australia on April 1, this year. Miss Kojima was among them, and this is the photo he took at the airport.

Hongkong should be seeing the demure Japanese beauty in the near future, for according to a report from Hollywood, Miss Kojima has said: "I am not interested in acting. I plan to return as soon as I can to Japan and spend two months or so there and then tour the Far East before coming back to this country (America)."

Diana Dors Sues For One Million

Los Angeles, July 28.

RKO Pictures, Inc., today answered a million dollar breach of contract suit by Diana Dors charging the British actress with acquiring an international reputation for "insobriety, intemperance, immodesty and exhibitionism."

Miss Dors had brought a suit for $1,275,000 along with Treasure Productions charging breach of contract and defamation.

She contended RKO agreed on August 20, 1958, to finance three films to be produced by Treasure, with Miss Dors as star. One picture was made. RKO agreed to pay a $200,000 settlement to Treasure after filming "The Lady and the Prowler," but to end the agreement at that time.—UPI.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CHOPPER ATTACK

A 32-year-old Chinese woman sustained serious injuries at about 6.20 p.m. yesterday when she was attacked by a Chinese man armed with a chopper, a Government spokesman said this morning.

The attack occurred at 26 Kwun Chung Street, ground floor, Kowloon, and the woman was admitted to Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition.

At about 8.15 p.m. yesterday, a man for whom the police had been searching in connection with the incident, fell to his death at the junction of Tak Hing and Tak Shing Streets, the spokesman added.

The woman was reported to have been injured in a chopper attack after being involved in an argument.

Other occupants of the flat, seeing the danger, called the police.

After the attack the woman ran into the street, shouting for help. She finally collapsed in Canton Road where she fell unconscious.

Meanwhile, from the same house a man ran into the street. He entered Austin Road, and reached Tak Shing Street via Nathan Road.

He was said to have climbed up the staircase of a building and was later found on the roadway below, seriously hurt. He died on the way to hospital.

STUDENT STILL MISSING

The second student, who left home after learning that he had failed the School Certificate Examinations for the second time in succession is still missing, a Government spokesman said this morning.

The student, aged 21, living in Wing Lok Street with his parents, had been a scholarship student at an English college in North Point. The first year, he failed in English in the Certificate examination.

He changed his school last year, and continued to study at an English college in Wanchai.

The student, who is named Lee, failed again this year. On Monday afternoon he left home and has not been seen since. His family reported his absence to the police.

Lee was last seen in a white shirt and cream pants. The Lees are a well-to-do family.

Margaret Late

Goodwood, July 28.

Princess Margaret was caught in heavy traffic driving from London to the races here today, and arrived about 20 minutes late.

She joined the Duke of Richmond's luncheon party in his box overlooking the finishing post.

Mr Billy Wallace, an escort of the Princess, was also in the party.—Reuter.

Jumbo's Alpine Climb Meets With A Problem

Grenoble, July 28.

The elephant Jumbo crossed the Alps today not through the Clapier Pass — "Hannibal's Route" — but like a common tourist on holiday over the Paris-Turin highway.

Jumbo, patient and philosophical as usual, plodded through the Mount Cenis pass at an altitude of 7,000 feet after the expedition leader, historian John Hoye, a veterinary, a British journalist, a trainer and several others, decided at an early-morning meeting that the route over Clapier Pass was too difficult, steep and narrow for Jumbo. Besides there was a danger of causing the narrow mule path to collapse or crumble in places with Jumbo's considerable weight.

The decision to use the Paris-Turin highway was made when the expedition ran into an enormous rockfall on the last steep climb.—AFP and UPI.

Abandoned

Reluctantly they abandoned the attempt to follow in Hannibal's footsteps. Between two lines of cars and escorted by two French gendarmes on bicycles, Jumbo took the easier way. She will walk back to Turin and will in all probability reach her Zoo there on Saturday.

However, in the bustle of departure, one item was overlooked today.

The leaders forgot to counter an earlier order given to a stonecutter of Modane, a Mr Pantigone. Following instructions he therefore rose early this morning despite stormy weather and carefully cut a picture of an elephant and an inscription on the rocks at the Clapier Pass. The words say: "British alpine Hannibal expedition 1959."

STATUE OF CHRIST SEEN TO MOVE

Rome, July 28.

Crowds of believers have flocked to a convent near Syracuse Sicily, since reports spread that a statue of Christ in the convent had "moved its right hand", it was learned today.

News of the "miracle" started when three women and a little girl, praying in the chapel of the Sisters of the Order of the Visitation, suddenly cried out that they had seen the right hand of the statue of Christ move in a gesture of benediction.

Two orphans who were in the chapel at the same moment claim that they too saw the hand move.

When they excitedly informed the Mother Superior, Carmela Aprile, who is over 80 years old, about the "miracle", she replied calmly, "so Jesus wanted to bless you too?"

Kept Secret

She then revealed that the statue of Christ had been moving periodically for the last 50 years and that all the nuns of the convent had already seen the "miracle". But until now it had been kept secret.

A number of the pilgrims who have gone to the little town of Rosolini, where the convent is located, have sworn that they too have seen the statue's right hand move in blessing. Miraculous cures have also been attributed to the moving statue.

Ecclesiastical authorities have not yet directly intervened, but they have begun a cautious investigation.—AFP.

Police Search For 'Brain'

London, July 28.

Scotland Yard is reported today to be hunting a "master-mind" thought to be behind five weekend safe-blowing raids which netted about £40,000.

Separate gangs made the raids — on three banks, the American Express Company, and an ice-cream factory — but one man is believed to have planned them all.

Master Mind

According to press reports today, this "master-mind" plans such robberies, supplies explosives and the oxyacetylene cutting gear.

He is said to be nicknamed "The Professor" because of his scholarly approach to crime and the careful way in which he instructs gangs planning to use his specialised gear.

Each successful safe-blowing earns him a sizeable commission without having to take any risks himself.

Instructing

"The Professor" is blamed for the instruction and encouragement of new gangs of safe-blowers at a time when Britain's best known cracksmen are behind bars.

One press report identifies this master criminal as a former British commando officer.

Scotland Yard has built up a complete dossier on his personality from underworld contacts —but there is no clue to his real identity.—China Mail Special.

ARMY TO TAKE OVER PART OF STONECUTTERS

By OUR OWN REPORTER

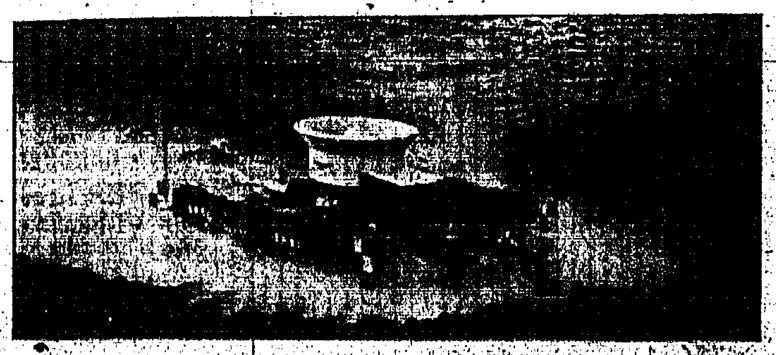
The Army will be taking over part of Stonecutters Island in four days' time it was learned this morning.

A combined services spokesman said in a statement this morning:

"Certain installations on Stonecutters Island have always belonged to the Army. The Army is, however, taking over the Royal Naval armament depot on Stonecutters Island on August 1."

It was later learned that this move is being made in connection with the general run-down of Royal Navy establishments in the Colony.

HOVERCRAFT CROSSES CHANNEL



BRITAIN'S Hovercraft — the SRN 1 flying saucer — skimmed across the Channel from Calais to Dover on Saturday on a 10-inch cushion of air in two hours and three minutes.

With test pilot Lieut-Commander Peter Lamb on the historic trip were the hovercraft's inventor, Mr Christopher Cockrell and flight observer John Chaplin. They crawled about the open deck as movable ballast during the 21-mile flight.

During a stop about five miles off Dover they refuelled the vessel from petrol cans. Two Naval launches cleared a path across the busy Channel for Commander Lamb. Twice he had to weave round ships.

Hundreds of holiday-makers cheered as the four-ton craft swept up Dover Harbour beach shortly before 7 a.m. Aircraft wheeled and dived overhead. Ships sounded their sirens in salute.—Express Photo.

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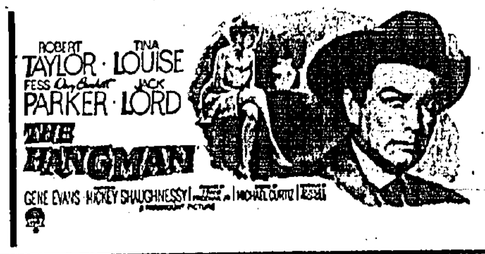

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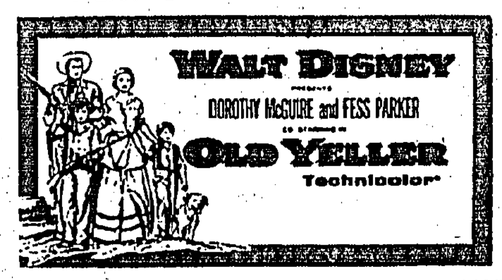

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THE LOCAL SLANT

Business And Pleasure For Ilka Chase

By A STAFF REPORTER

WITH four large suitcases, four small bags and a typewriter, Dr and Mrs Norton Brown are flying around the world on holiday.

Why a typewriter? In the eyes of the American public, Mrs Brown, using her maiden name of Miss Ilka Chase, is a well-known personality combining a career as columnist, authoress and actress.

The grey-haired sprightly Miss Chase dressed in a pleated white frock, with a crimson sash added in Bangkok, perched herself on a chair by a bowl of orchids and told me a little about her busy life.

Seven Books

"You might say," she said. "that I have a varied career with interelated facets."

"After I left school in France," Miss Chase continued, "I first of all worked

ILKA CHASE
Visits HK

in the theatre for a number of years and then gradually got into writing. So far I've written seven books with an eighth to be published shortly called, 'Three Men On The Left Hand'."

This holiday is not all play for the vivacious Ilka who is still sending off material to America for her weekly column on any subject under the sun. She also hopes to write an autobiography of her own experiences containing pointers to guide travellers.

Impressed

Like all visitors to Hongkong, Miss Chase is impressed by its cosmopolitan atmosphere and wonderful shops and doesn't think that it's a good place in which to save any money.

I asked her about future plans. "Well I don't really have any," she laughed, "but I wouldn't mind a three-year hit on a Broadway play!"

Sooty's Owner Found

The owner of Sooty, the cat which was trapped inside a chimney for nine hours last Friday, has been found. The owner called the SPCA to claim Sooty earlier this week, Mr H. M. Howell, Secretary of the SPCA said today.

Since the cat's unfortunate experience was related in the Press, Mr Howell has been besieged with offers to provide a home for it.

The owner informed Mr Howell that the cat's real name was Tinker.

Education Conference

The fourth Adult Education and Recreation Conference entered its second day today with about 100 teachers mainly from the Colony's Government schools attending.

Mr K. K. Chan, Headmaster of the Yuen Long Middle School, was the speaker, lecturing on "The First Asian Recreation Congress" in Chinese.

Today's programme includes Workship Meetings, Group Discussion, Tea and Music Appreciation and Sports Meeting. In the late afternoon, a one-and-half-hour period is provided for free activities.

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GUNNER STUDIES BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES

By ELIZABETH FOX

IF someone said to you, "Have you seen any good Badamia exclamationis lately?"—you probably wouldn't have much of a clue. It's sort of one of those things that you either know or you, er, don't . . .

One person who does know is Major John Marsh of 32 Medium Regt, Royal Artillery, who hides under a bushel the fact that he is a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society. Just in case you haven't been looking up your 'ologies lately—entomology is the study of bugs and butterflies.

John concentrates on butterflies and has one of the biggest collections in the Colony; of the 179 recorded local species, he has 146 all carefully arranged in glass cases, including the old Badamia whatnot.

Not Listed

"It's an as yet unrecorded Hongkong species which, although once caught before only to be lost again, hasn't been officially listed," said John and added truthfully, "Actually I didn't catch it—my wife did."

So you aren't likely to have seen any good Badamia exclamationis lately after all.

The biggest specimen in the Marsh collection is not a butterfly but a moth. A very handsome creature, with an eight-and-a-half inch wing span, it is a member of the largest moth family in the world and with wing tips like a snake's head it is not the sort of thing to meet on a dark night.

John and his wife Rae are a very talented and wholly delightful couple with a wide range of interests between them.

Both Paint

They both paint extremely well in oils and have several of their own pictures on the walls of their attractive flat. Rae also paints in the traditional Chinese style under the tuition of the well-known artist Mrs. Alice Chen.

Another of their interests is jade and porcelain and they have some beautiful pieces of Ming.

At one time Rae used to have lessons in Chinese cooking, "And turns out as good a plate of corned beef as I've ever met," commented John, sotto voce, with husbandly appreciation.

One room in the flat has been relegated to the "Muck Room" and here one finds all sorts of things that are more than likely to go bump in the night. "The only trouble about this," remarked Rae, "is that all sorts of things are also likely to escape and I'm always coming across caterpillars and things creeping about where they shouldn't."

However, any dead snakes knocking around are banished from the "Muck Room" to the frig, where they lie in icy state until they are taken along to the Pest Control for identification.

Major And Mrs Marsh

Mad Marshes

"We're the Mad Marshes," they said. "Wherever you are having a nice quiet picnic or a swim, there's sure to be a Mad Marsh leaping past with a butterfly-net or something!"

John has given several of his butterfly specimens to the National Collection in London and has caught them in many parts of the world including Germany, Cyprus, Somaliland, Jordan, East Africa, Sudan and Singapore.

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Mrs Guy O. Long, wife of American Consul Guy O. Long, who is Deputy Chief of the Economic and Commercial Section of the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, left last night with her two children Gay (16) and Erik (7) in the APL passenger liner, President Wilson, for San Francisco.

Mr Long, who went aboard to see them off, together with many friends, will follow them, a month later, on reassignment after completing a five-year duty tour in Hongkong.

He is being transferred to the Office of International Organisations, State Department, Washington, DC, dealing with United Nations conference affairs.

He is seen in this family group aboard the President Wilson with his wife and children.—Inipar photo.

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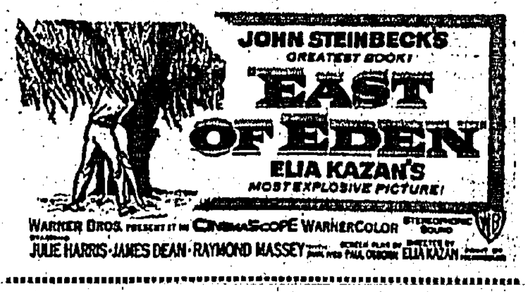

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Marlon Brando in "THE WILD ONE"
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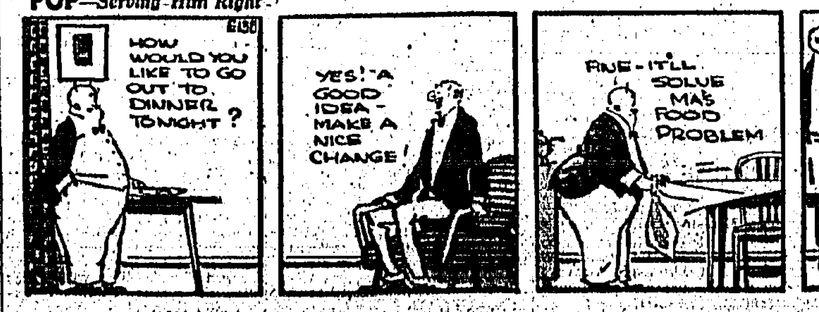


By Gog

In Russia they say "pivo"
In Hong Kong they say Carlsberg

NASSER RENEWS ATTACK AGAINST ISRAEL

All Awaiting The Decisive Battle

Cairo, July 28.

PRESIDENT Nasser today made his second violent attack against Israel in 48 hours, declaring: "We are all awaiting the decisive battle to get rid of Israel and the crime of its creation."

He told cheering peasants at the town of Idfina, near Alexandria, that "if Israel or any other country threatens to occupy part of our territory we will not admit such a threat.

"In 1956 we stood victoriously against tripartite aggression. I can foresee what will happen now if Israel comes alone."

'Illusions'

President Nasser, who spoke for two hours at a land distribution ceremony, said the so-called "glorious victories" of the Israeli army in the 1956 Sinai campaign were "illusions."

He claimed the Israeli army was bogged down for 100 hours by two battalions and lost 18 planes before the Anglo-French intervention.

Egypt had only 40 planes in operation at the time, but "maintained her domination in the air" until the intervention, he added.

He repeated that the UAR accepted the "challenge" of Brigadier Moshe Dayan, former Israeli Chief of Staff, who said recently that Israel should return "hostility by hostility."

Dayan recently indicated that Israel should reoccupy the Sinai peninsula in retaliation for the UAR ban on permitting the ship Inge Toft to go through the canal.

The Danish ship—carrying an Israel cargo labelled war goods by the UAR—has been blocked for several weeks.

Sparked Crisis

Much of his speech echoed his declarations at Alexandria on Sunday—the third anniversary of Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal—when he said "all the Arabs want a decisive battle."

Turning to the Aswan dam project—which sparked off the Suez crisis when the West refused Egypt's demand for extra funds to finance it—President Nasser said construction would start later this year with the help of a Soviet loan and technical aid. Revenue from the Suez Canal would also help finance the project, he added.—Reuter and UPI.

U.S. Delay On Boac Route Request Resented

Washington, July 28.

BRITAIN is getting impatient at United States delay in ruling on the request by the British Overseas Airways Corporation to use Tokyo on round-the-world jet flights, an embassy official said today.

Mr Peter Garran, Commercial Minister at the Embassy, said: "The delay on this has simply been too long."

He made the statement after calling on Mr Thomas Mann, the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

For two months the matter has been awaiting a final decision by President Eisenhower.

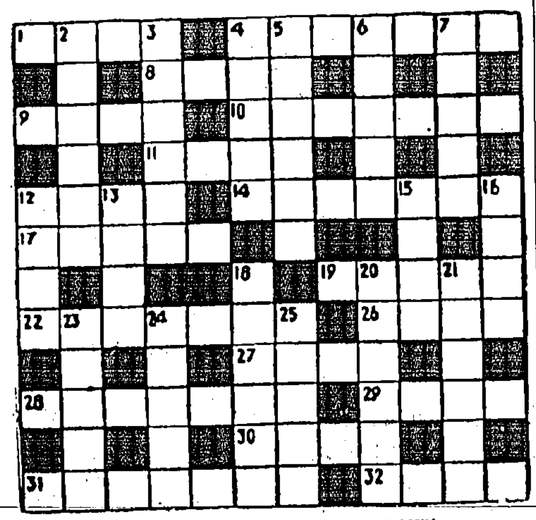
SECRET REPORT

The President has before him a secret report by the Civil Aeronautics Board which conducted an open hearing on the case on April 28.

Earlier in April, a board examiner recommended the Boac request to use Tokyo be refused on the grounds it would take away too much traffic from United States airlines.

But an influential trade magazine reported it had information the Civil Aeronautics Board, as a result of the April hearing, had allowed a Boac appeal against the examiner's views and had recommended the President to grant the British request.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 It goes out to sea, one might say (4).
4 Went on foot (7).
8 Melody found in many a flower (4).
9 Mark the price of a cut? (4).
10 Bookworm's paradise (7).
11 Refreshments (4).
12 Drop out (4).
14 Military oddments? (7).
17 She's precious (5).
19 Long and winding? (5).
22 Say, keen, these Americans may be (7).
25 Loosen (4).
27 Crackers! For these? (4).
28 Learned men (7).
29 This rock is green (4).
30 Fruit tree (4).
31 Knight of the Whistle (7).
32 Spiv's address! (4).

DOWN

2 Money received (6).
3 Something unique would be this indeed (6).
4 Roofed in a certain way (5).
5 Put up (6).
6 Black police woman? (5).
7 Put your name down (5).
12 Do as you're told (4).
13 Smoothing club (4).
15 I have a vehicle for the Russian (4).
16 Game (4).
18 Epithet for the art which regards it as a lure (6).
20 Colour coming from the USSR and French too (6).
21 Standards to live up to (6).
23 Conceious of internal strife (5).
24 Jack of Hearts, for example (5).
25 1914-18 seamstress sister (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Cygnet, 5 Scale, 8 Wince, 9 Rioter, 10 Union, 11 Reaps, 12 Oust, 13 Poser, 16 Rupert, 18 Neuter, 20 Legal, 22 RASC, 23 Texas, 25 Cameo, 26 Sandal, 27 Rufus, 28 Least, 29 Shoddy. **Down:** 1 Corporal, 2 Grousing, 3 Ewer, 4 Tire out, 5 Scupper, 6 Censor, 7 Loose, 14 Stranded, 15 RASC-ally, 16 Rule out, 17 Peg-as-us, 19 Eaters, 21 Evade, 24 Sash.

THE FAMOUS SITWELLS ATTEND LUNCHEON

Three members of the famous Sitwell family together at Foyles Literary Luncheon at the Dorchester in London. They are Dame Edith Sitwell, Mr Sacherevell Sitwell (standing) and Mr Osbert Sitwell (in wheel chair).—Central Press photo.

U.S. Army Radar Can Distinguish Between Sexes

Washington, July 28.

The army announced development today of an ultra-sensitive radar which can spot "the slightest . . . movement" behind enemy lines and even distinguish between a walking man and woman.

A soldier crawling on the ground two miles away can not only be "seen" but "heard," the army said.

Explaining how a radar operator can distinguish a woman from a man by watching the blips on his radar scope, an army spokesman said a woman walks differently from a man and produces a different wave on the radar.

Long Range

"This latest development will provide the army with the only ground-to-ground radar which can detect moving targets at such long range and which can operate in fog or darkness," the announcement said.

It said a rolling tank, truck or jeep can be seen 10 miles away. While the average distance for spotting a soldier in typical battle terrain has been two miles, the army said that in one test under ideal conditions a walking soldier was seen 15 miles away.

Each type of target "seen" by the new radar produces a different sound and the army said an experienced radar man could distinguish these sounds:

Portable

Sounds made by a walking soldier, the whistle of a tank, the shine of a truck or jeep, the beat produced by a patrol and the "pulsating rumble indicating soldiers in marching formation."

The radar set consists of a simple portable shelter with controls and scopes and a remotely placed antenna which is mounted inside a five-foot bubble on top of a 25-foot pole.

The entire affair, which can be set up in a front line position in 30 minutes, can be carried by helicopter or two-wheeled trailer.—UPI.

Plane Lands Safely On Damaged Tyre

Charleston, S.C., July 28.

A military air transport service Super Constellation with 84 persons aboard circled Charleston air force base for nearly five hours today before landing safely on a blown-out tyre.

The C-121, taking off on a flight to Kindley Field, Bermuda, blew the tyre on takeoff. The plane carried a crew of eight and 70 passengers.

The control tower saw the tyre blow and radioed the pilot, Capt. Kenneth W. Schwoebel.

Schwoebel circled to burn up excess fuel and then landed safely after making several passes at the field.—UPI.

Church Cracked

Derby, July 28.

Steeplejack Charles Swiftly climbed the 282-foot steeple of St Alkmund's Church and reported a dangerous crack 42 feet from the top.

Church architect Bernard Widdows said he knew about the sway but didn't feel it was a public danger because "we estimate that it will crash onto the church nave," not the nearby highway.—UPI.

Ample Proof

New York, July 28.

The National Audubon Society said yesterday that four volumes of congressional testimony on how to kill bugs had been found to contain ample proof of their importance.

"The books were full of live things," said Robert L. Burnaf, Public Relations Director.

They've been identified as book lice.—UPI.

Own Business

San Pedro, Calif., July 28.

A sign visible above a flourishing growth of weeds in front of a home here reads:

"To one of my disgusted neighbours who won't mind his own business:

"I will clear the weeds when I am good and ready."—UPI.

THOUSANDS CHEER NIXON IN SIBERIA

Novosibirsk, USSR, July 28.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon arrived in once-forboding Siberia today and received the wildest acclamation to date of his Soviet tour.

An estimated 15,000 persons smiled, waved and cheered Mr Nixon and his wife on their arrival this afternoon at the Novosibirsk airport after a flight from Leningrad and all along the route into the centre of the city.

Happy Thousand

And tonight more than a thousand happy Russians shouting "friendship and peace" almost mobbed the Nixons and their party when they attended a performance of the Ballet "Swan Lake." Lines of police locked arms to hold back the exuberant crowd.

The evening demonstration was the biggest of the day.

Teen-agers, old men with long beards and high boots, housewives holding their children high, and grandmothers milled about together in the huge throng.

The crowd was so big and in such an obvious good mood that the Nixons walked out on the steps of the theatre during the first intermission. They found the Russians still waiting for them.

"Speech, speech, Mr Vice-President," one young man cried out.

Friendly Welcome

"My wife and I want to thank you people of Novosibirsk for the warm and friendly welcome," Nixon replied.

"Before we came to Novosibirsk," Nixon went on, "we were told that the east of the USSR and the west of the United States are similar. I bring you greetings from the President of the United States."—UPI.

NUDE SCENE TO STAY IN BB's FILM

New York, July 28.

A sequence showing Brigitte Bardot in the nude which had been cut out in the prints of "En Cas de Malheur" for American projection will be put back in the film following a recent Supreme Court ruling on obscenity, it was learned today.

The film's English title was "Love is my Profession".

Edward Kingsley, President of the Kingsley International Pictures Corporation distributing the Bardot film and "Lady Chatterley's Lover", said the New York State Film Censor Bureau no longer objected to showing of the entire film.

CENSOR'S DECISION

The Censor Bureau's decision was said to be based on a Supreme Court decision allowing the projection of a film made from D. H. Lawrence's controversial "Lady Chatterley's Lover".

A sequence showing Brigitte Bardot stepping out of a shower had been ordered cut by the Censor Bureau. The Bureau granted Kingsley's request that the sequence be put back into the film.

A Bureau spokesman said that henceforth nude scenes would not be censored as long as they were not erotic.

Nudity had been tolerated only in documentary films.—AFP.

London, July 28.

Producers announced today the beginning of rehearsal for a new play, starring Sarah Churchill, entitled "Night Life of a Virile Potato."—UPI.

New Formula For Printing Settlement

London, July 28.

Printing union leaders, who have made full re-employment a condition for ending the six-week printing stoppage, were today asked to concede that some firms or departments may not be able to re-open immediately or at all.

The suggestion was made in a back-to-work formula drawn up by Lord Birkett, Independent Chairman of Negotiations.

The formula was studied separately by both sides before a joint meeting expected tomorrow.

It suggested that where work was no longer available, the firm could give notice or wages in lieu of notice, to workers but there must be no discrimination against individuals.—Reuter.

Roped Bull

Atlanta, July 28.

Lieut-Col Mayard P. Booth, stationed at Fort McPherson, out-manned a gun-carrying squad of motorcycle police with only a rope and a jeep yesterday.

The army officer, attracted by the curious activity of the policemen, learned a wild bull was loose. He had it roped and tied in five minutes, just the way he learned it, he said, in his South Dakota youth.—UPI.

TELESCOPE FOR STRATOSPHERE

Washington, July 28.

Astronomers expect to send a 12-inch telescope into the stratosphere again early next month to spy out new information of how the sun rids itself of excess energy.

The first flight of the summer took place on July 11. The balloon reached a height of 81,800 feet. A television link helped scientists on the ground to point the telescope at the specific areas of the sun they wanted to examine.

At such a height the telescope is far above the turbulent layers of the atmosphere. This makes it possible to take pictures unmarred by the twinkling effects produced in the lower atmosphere.—UPI.

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It costs twice as much to be a nudist now

London.

NUDISM is booming—not surprisingly, in this hottest summer for years.

Entrance charges to Spielplatz, near St Albans (10s. for men, 5s. for ladies—to encourage them), the only public nudist camp, have doubled this season.

Enrolments in the British Sunbathing Association increase each year and this year by at least 10 per cent.

Nudist films are part of the boom, I was told by S. Tony Tenser, who writes them.

Why nudism, apart from the weather? "You get rid of your everyday worries when you get rid of your clothes," Miss O. Spencer, editor of Sunbathing Review and Health and Efficiency, told me.

She went on: "It's very good for children to get used to seeing the human body. Problems of adolescence are solved."

DISGUSTING?

Lady Lewisham took quite the other view, when she was investigating shower arrangements at Bonus Pastor Roman Catholic secondary school for girls. "I think it is absolutely disgusting that all the girls have to undress in the same room."

At Dartington Hall, a long-established progressive school, they now go along with Lady Lewisham's view. Once, nude mixed bathing was the rule. Now, bathing costumes must be worn. The headmaster's view is that children who have not grown up with nudism can be upset by it.

I was not exactly brought up with nudism myself. In adolescence I never thought of such a thing. But my one nervous visit, as an adult, to a nudist camp, I found remarkably unexciting.

People didn't seem to think those nasty thoughts about sex. Of course, those who "believe" in nudism always put it poles apart from sex.

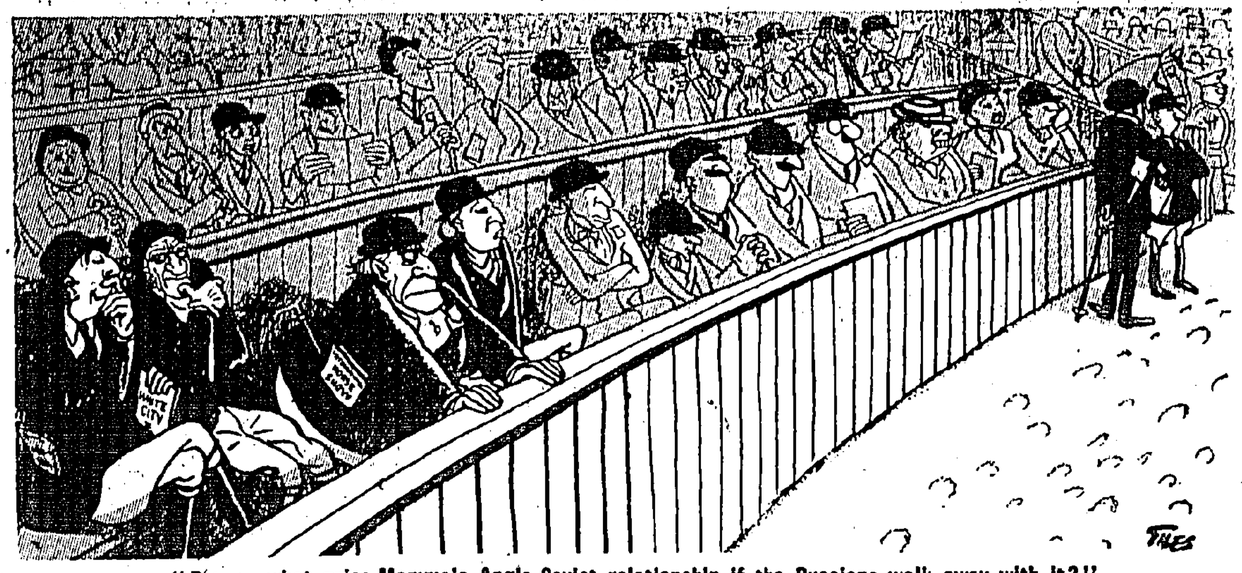
I think they are right. The idea of naked human flesh may be exciting, but the actuality is not.

The joke about what the peeping boy said, expresses it: "Gosh, I'd like to see her in a sweater!"

When I came out into the world of clothes again I felt a bit the same. Low-cut dresses showing cleavage and tight trousers looked a bit immodest to me—though I was glad of my own sweater.

Dorotheen Allan

—(London Express Service).



"Pater—what price Mamma's Anglo-Soviet relationship if the Russians walk away with it?"

London Express Service

Paris Newsletter from J.W.M. Thompson

When a man gets 40 per cent of a book like Lolita . . .

Paris.

DEPENDING on your viewpoint in these matters, that famous book Lolita is either a shocker or a work of high literary merit.

There is perhaps only one thing about it that is not arguable; that it is the centre of one of the oddest bits of publishing history of recent times.

There was an improbable new twist to the story in Paris recently when a restaurant and night club was opened on the profits Lolita has made for her original backer.

I somehow can't imagine Mr Nigel Nicolson following his example, however profitable Lolita proves when he publishes it in England later this year.

Shrewd

This Paris publisher is an astute character named Maurice Girodias, a dark-haired, crew-cut individualist who takes some pride in being the most unconventional of publishers in a city where that title is not easily won.

He showed me round his new restaurant and bar—quite a lavish place, only a few yards from the teeming existentialists and tourists of Saint-Germain-des-Pres—and spoke fondly of all that Lolita has meant to him.

It first came this way, he explained, as a manuscript which the author, Valdimir Nabokov, had had rejected by several publishers in the United States.

Girodias agreed to publish an English language edition, not expecting, he said, to sell more than a few thousand copies.

He did, however, make a shrewd and highly unusual arrangement with the author, that in the event of any further publication elsewhere, Girodias would receive 40 per cent of all royalties earned.

Quarrel

Since then, boosted by tremendous controversy Lolita has soared to world-wide fame, both in America and other countries; and from all the success Mr Girodias has been duly collecting his 40 p.c.

It is a situation which gives him a blissful satisfaction, although Mr Nabokov, the author, finds it less satisfactory.

Author and publisher have in fact, quarrelled. Mr Nabokov has tried to end his association with Mr Girodias's firm, but without success.

"It was, after all, a deal," said Mr Girodias loftily.

The odd thing is that his own edition of Lolita has brought in very little money. The French authorities, acting it is believed, on a British official request, took the unusual step of banning its sale in France along with a couple of dozen other offbeat works in English published by his firm.

A new French language edition of Lolita is on sale here now, without official complaint. This is produced by an entirely different publisher. Girodias finds the situation piquant and rather galling.

He told me he is suing the French Government for about £15,000 because of his alleged losses over this ban.

What is especially galling, of course, is that his 40 per cent cut does not apply to the French version.

He will collect his 40 per cent of the British edition, when it comes out, so he is naturally keeping an eye on progress there.

I cannot say how much Mr Girodias has made out of Lolita so far, but he assured me that the cost of setting up his new restaurant venture was "only a small part" of it.

Rather sadly he confessed that he had no finger in the film right of Lolita. "Who would have ever thought of film rights for Lolita!" he said.

"After all," he said tranquilly, one cannot have everything."

Reported dialogue during the recent heat wave in Paris: Tourist to taxi driver: "I thought you drove on the right here." Taxi driver: "Today, I drive in the shade."

New francs

Officially the new franc (worth 100 of the old ones) came into use the other week. So far the only results I have been able to detect are:

1—Shop window displays of purses and wallets to hold the new money.

2—Delight on the part of the cash register manufacturers; every register in the country will have to be altered. This will cost a fortune and take a couple of years.

3—Countless announcements in the Press and on TV telling us how the new money system will work.

The actual money, it seems, has been delayed in the minting, and we are not likely to see much before the end of the year.

However, existing notes are to be overprinted with their value in new francs, and shops are being asked to quote their prices in both values. So far, few have responded.

—(London Express Service).

Just Fancy That!

Edinburgh.

JAZZ fans are having their brains tested. And the tests are showing that the powerful rhythms send a jazz-lover TO SLEEP without his realising it. In experiments at Oxford University, Dr Ian Oswald, of the Institute of Experimental Psychology, has proved that some fans are asleep nearly half the time they are listening.

Dr Oswald uses eight volunteers. Two were jazz fanatics, four liked it, one was indifferent and one hated it.

He "wired up" their scalps and nerve centres to an electronic brain-wave recorder.

Then, in sessions totalling nearly three hours, he played records of the university jazz band and the world's top swing musicians. The volunteers had to beat time with their feet and hands.

Some, he reports, "came near to what jazz lovers call being 'sent.'"

All their brains went to sleep, for periods of up to a minute. The six who liked jazz spent between a third and a half of the time unconscious, although their feet and hands tapped on.

Two began beating in time with the jazz beat.

Clarinet solos "produced the nearest approach to ecstacy."

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Ottawa.

HUDSON BAY was made millions of years ago by a massive meteorite 10 miles in diameter, weighing 20 million tons and travelling at 12 miles per second, Canadian scientists believe.

The theory has been put forward by astronomer Dr C. S. Beals in a report to the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

"The eastern border of this inland sea," he says, "is an arc which forms an almost perfect circle. The Belcher Islands group in this bay show a uniform sharp slope of 10 to 15 degrees, rising from the centre of Hudson Bay to highlands facing the rim.

"This may very well indicate the impact point of a meteorite several hundred miles out in the bay."

Dr Beals, one of the world's leading authorities on meteorite craters, is now planning a series of ground surveys along the shore to determine magnetism, variations in gravity and seismic formation of the bay to support his theory.

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London.

A SUMMERHOUSE collided with a railway bridge and held up traffic on the main Kingston road at Ewell, Surrey, for an hour. The summerhouse, pulled on a trailer by a tractor, was too high to go under a bridge on the Wimbledon-Epsom line.

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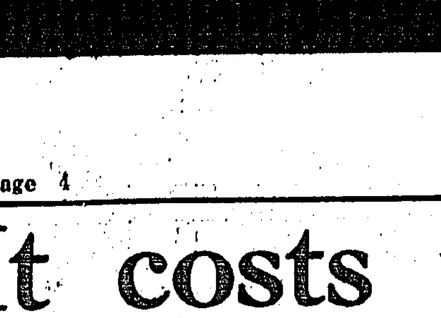
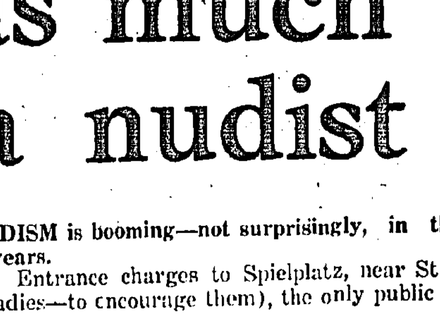
Tokyo.

QUOTE by the Rev. E. W. Cashon, chaplain to the Mission to Seamen, speaking in defence of a sailor in a Yokohama court: "He must have been drunk, because no British naval rating carries an umbrella unless he is drunk."

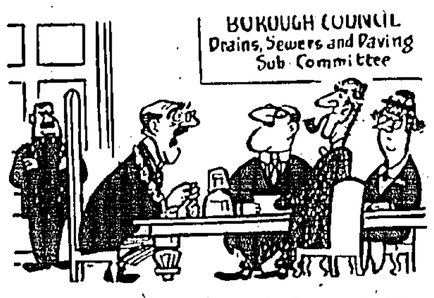
Mid Week Ration by Friell



"Come now, gentlemen, 50,000 copies of that naughty sex book Getting Married must be destroyed. So far I can only find 49,994 copies!"



"Quick dear, your pen! I think you'll have to give him a written promise not to make Prunella a Ward in Chancery."



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YOUR BIRTHDAY.... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

BORN today it would appear that continual activity is the keynote to your personality. Unless you can be constantly on the go, you cannot be happy. Since you are a person of many moods, perhaps you have discovered that to change your occupation when in a "mood" will change it for the better. Inclined toward cynicism and pessimism, you may need to take a second look at things and try to find the one aspect that is good and beautiful. You can always find it, too, if you look!

You have a magnetic personality and have such an outgoing personality that it is difficult for you to stay alone for any great length of time. You are not the type "to live alone and like it"—so don't try! This is especially true of you members of the fair sex. You wouldn't make a very good "bachelor girl"—unless you teamed up with a group. Even if you have a job before marriage, you will be happiest if you live at home. You need the love and affection of your own family.

You men have acquisitive minds and are always in search of new knowledge. Since you have the ability to deal with people, you might do well in politics. You know how to lead and persuade others.

Among those born on this date are: Booth Tarkington, author and humorist; Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese diplomat; Max Nordau, author and scientist; Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator; William Beebe, explorer and author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Duty comes first and be very careful when it comes to handling money. Count ten before speaking in anger.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Plan ahead carefully and all goes well with you. A pleasant social evening should be in store.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A rather complex day, when vibrations can easily become mixed. Keep a level head on your shoulders.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Hold closely to regular routine all day. Then, when evening comes, you can do something different.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Personality and charm will get you a long way toward your goal. Make full use of these gifts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Be alert and you can keep everything under strict control. It is important to keep in good health.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Children should take most of attention this month. Plan their vacation with care.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Can be an excellent day for your efforts if you get a good, early start this morning.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Combine business and pleasure in some degree to your distinct advantage. Entertain important people.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A mixed-up day for you, with two trends: one, good, the other, full of complications. Be astute.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can add to the pleasure of others by making careful plans, ahead of time, for a family outing.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A productive day, if you pay close attention to business. Don't allow yourself to get sidetracked.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

SOUTH was one point shy for his two no-trump opening. North was about one point shy for his jump to six.

Two overbids usually add up to trouble but with a little bit of luck plus double dummy play South managed to land on his feet.

The luck started with the opening diamond lead. Of course, the queen of diamonds was in the right place all the time but it helped to find it at trick one.

South decided to attack the hearts. He went to dummy with the jack of clubs, led a low heart, finessed his jack, cashed the ace of hearts and West showed out.

His next play was a low spade from his hand. East won with the eight and led the jack back. South finessed the queen and cashed the ace. West showed out but everything was all right now. South was ready to squeeze East.

All he had to do was take his king of diamonds, go over to dummy's king of clubs, discard one spade on the ace of diamonds and lead to his ace of clubs.

East could not guard his queen of hearts and keep the high spade at the same time.

	NORTH 17	
	♠ 7 5 ♥ K 9 6 4 ♦ A 7 6 5 ♣ K J 4	
WEST		EAST
♠ 9 4 ♥ 5 ♦ 10 9 8 4 3 ♣ 9 6 5 3 2		♠ K J 10 8 ♥ Q 10 7 3 2 ♦ Q 2 ♣ 8 7
	SOUTH (D) ♠ A Q 6 3 2 ♥ A J 8 ♦ K J ♣ A Q 10	

North and South vulnerable

South	West	North	East
2 N.T.	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♦ 10

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	?	

You, South, hold:
♠ 10 4 2 ♥ J 9 8 7 ♦ 8 2 ♣ A K 8 7

What do you do?

A—Bid four spades. You like clubs better than spades but you started with a minimum free raise and you know your partner can play spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again you are South and this time you hold:
♠ Q 10 4 3 ♥ J 9 8 7 ♦ 8 2 ♣ A K 7

What do you do in this situation with the same bidding as above?

Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"Homer's spending his vacation just sitting. Says he's escaping from the things people do to escape!"

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YOUR GUIDE

Your character is the deciding factor. Here's a brief guide. Once armed with the knowledge of which type of perfume is right for you, any perfumery will translate that knowledge into a name.

If you like feminine dresses, the latest in American musicals, untidy men, the best in English cooking, Tchaikowsky and Strauss, . . then you are domesticated, dependable home-loving and uncomplicated.

Your perfume should be light, floral bouquet, nothing too musky or sophisticated.

If you like casual clothes, Sunday afternoon sports meetings, a man who drives a vintage sports car, something different in food, Agatha Christie and Gilbert and Sullivan, . then you are a typical outdoor girl, vivacious and fun to be with.

Your perfume is the mossy, woody "green" perfume that holds the breath of woodland flowers.

If you like tailored clothes, perfectly-planned evenings, immaculate men, satirists and Bach, . then you are a capable person, poised and methodical as a career girl, or as a wife.

Choose a spicy or classic perfume and don't be afraid of being sophisticated.

If you like bright clothes, surprise parties, a variety of escorts, Chinese and Indian food, Georgette Heyer and Latin-American music . . you're gay, glamorous and ready to try anything once.

For you, a perfume that is **different**. Brilliant, heady perfumes are for you.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Hanid Wins The Prize

—Riddles Are Fun For The Whole Playroom—

By MAX TRELL

JUDY, who was Mr Punch's wife and who was plump and round and always smiling, stepped out into the middle of the room. She clapped her hands.

"Riddle time! Riddle time!" she called out.

For a single moment nothing happened. Then suddenly from all parts of the house voices started answering.

"I'm coming. Here I come!"

Then everybody began appearing!

"Riddle time! Riddle time!" Mrs. Punch called out.

All Came

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, came out from behind the bookcase. Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, came waddling out from under the chair. Miss China Doll came out of her private dollhouse.

Mary-Jane, the Rag-Doll, crawled down from the top of the lamp where someone had put her.

Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, was up in the attic behind an old trunk hunting for Buffalo when he heard Judy's voice. He came sliding down the banisters.

The Cat came up from the cellar. Picki-Poo, the Poodle, came in from the street. Mrs Cuckoo came flying down from her clock.

Taking A Nap

Finally, Mr Punch, who was taking a bit of a nap in his rocking chair near the window, opened his eyes and looked around.

"W-what's going on? W-what's all the noise about?"

"Get up, you lazy thing!" said Judy. "It's riddle time!"

"Pardon me!" said Mr Punch and pulled his rocking chair into the middle of the room. He liked to be comfortable even when he was trying to answer riddles.

Judy In Front

While he was doing this everyone else—Knarf and Hanid and Teddy and Miss China Doll and Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, and Hiawatha and the Cat and Picki-Poo and Mrs Cuckoo—all gathered in a group around him, with Judy standing front of them all.

Judy looked at them and smiled.

"Are you all ready?"

"Ready!" shouted everybody.

"Very good," said Judy. "Who's got the first riddle?"

"I have," said Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll. She stepped to the front.

This was Mary-Jane's riddle: What goes from house to house all through the city but never takes a single step?

Everyone in the room thought and thought. It was Hanid who got the right answer.

"The answer is STREET," she said. "Because a street goes from house to house all through the city but never takes a single step."

Mr Punch said he had the next riddle.

This was Mr Punch's riddle:

What's the sharpest letter in the alphabet?

Hanid guessed that riddle, too.

"It's the letter 'N'," she said. "Because the letter 'N' is the end of every pIN, and what can be sharper than the end of a pin?"

Last Riddle

Miss China Doll had the third and last riddle.

This was it:

What looks out of the house and into the house at the same time?

"I know" shouted Teddy, the Stuffed Bear. "It's the WINDOW!"

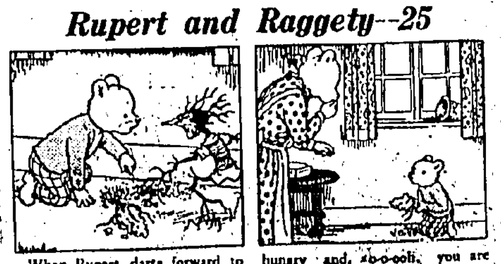
Right Answer

That was the right answer all right. But Hanid won the riddle-prize for the day because she had guessed two riddles out of three right.

Hanid's prize was a little sailing ship inside a bottle. Mr Punch had made it himself with tiny sticks and bits of cloth. But he didn't even know that Hanid had won it.

You see, he had made himself so comfortable in the rocking-chair that he had promptly fallen asleep again, right in the middle of all the riddles!

Rupert and Raggety--25



When Rupert darts forward to save the hyacinth the angry little creature drops to the floor and faces him afresh. "Must you always interfere with what I'm doing?" The creaking little voice is trembling with rage. "Those roots taste lovely and I'm hungry and, ah-o-ooh, you are horrible!" Suddenly Raggety darts out of sight as Mrs. Bear enters. "What ever has happened?" she cries. "That dreadful mess! What's the good of my spring-cleaning if this sort of thing goes on?"

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WOMEN AT THE TOP

by Clare Young

A YOUNG American woman stood looking at a Roger van der Weyden painting, intently studying the tight-fitting brimmed hat worn by the Flemish sailor in the portrait.

Shortly afterwards "Flemish Sailors" were the rage of America. Every American woman who could afford it bought one; those who couldn't bought one of the many copies.

The woman inspired by the painting was Sally Victor, one of America's most brilliant and successful milliners who has been designing hats since she was fourteen.

Star Clients

When she married hat manufacturer Sergiu Victor, she designed hats for him. In 1934 he gave her enough money to start her own shop. Within fibe year he closed his own firm and joined forces with his highly successful wife.

Now Sally, the only American milliner to win the Coty award (fashion's Oscar), designs hats for Mamie Eisenhower, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs Harry Truman, Judy Garland and the Gabors.

Outspoken

Sally Victor works with hat bodies—and fabrics, but no designs. Sometimes she takes a week over a creation; when things are rushed she designs as many as 30 hats a day! Ideas for hats have come from chessmen, Van Gogh, and Gaugin.

"A good hat can be worn at any time. You can wear a black hat in June or a white hat in November, if the hat looks well," says Sally.

She's outspoken about husbands v. hats, too. Says Sally: "Criticising a hat is a husband's psychological outlet. It's a way he has for letting off steam. What he feels about his wife he says about her hat.

"If a girl's husband criticises her new hat, she shouldn't blame the designer. She should consult a lawyer."

Household Hints

When cooking hamburgers on an outdoor grill for a crowd, keep the 'burgers hot in a sauce. One sauce contains ¼ pound melted butter, 12 ounces of beer, ½ teaspoon each Tabasco and salt. Makes enough for 12 to 18 hamburgers.

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Carry devilled eggs to picnics in individual fluted paper liners used for baking cup cakes. Put the liners in a baking pan or shallow casserole and cover with waxed paper or foil.

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Keep eggs in a covered bowl or pan, away from strong-smelling foods, in the refrigerator. Without a cover, eggs lose moisture and may absorb odours. Stored at room temperature, eggs lose as much in quality in three days as those kept two weeks in a refrigerator.

Moth Trouble?

"ABOUT 12 months ago, I had to get rid of two fairly new easy chairs because the moth was in both of them," writes Mrs F. A. "Since then, I have found moth grubs about the house several times, and recently came across two on a bedroom carpet. My husband looked around and found the chrysalis under a wardrobe, between the felt and carpet.

"Having got rid of that, I thought the trouble was over, but now I have discovered another grub on the living-room carpet, which I know wasn't there a few minutes before.

"I use a D.D.T. spray regularly and I really don't know what else to do. The carpet in the living-room is fitted, and I can't look under it because there is a beading all round the skirting-board keeping it in place."

THE REMEDY

An aerosol mothproofing spray would be more effective than the insecticide you have been using. And it would pay you to have your fitted carpets up, so that you can clean and spray underneath them.

Next time you buy a carpet, ask for the moth-proofed type.

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England Wins The Fourth Test

HONOURS OF LAST TWO DAYS' PLAY WITH THE INDIANS DESPITE 171-RUN DEFEAT

Manchester, July 28.

England duly defeated India at Old Trafford today by a margin of 171 runs and, as against New Zealand a year ago, won four Tests in the series with the fifth to be played at the Oval at the end of August.

The honours of the last two days clearly belong to India. Faced with a gigantic task of making 548 they even threatened to set up new records, thanks to centuries by Abbas Baig and Polly Umrigar but Baig saved England much trouble by running himself out and after he left, the gate was open for Colin Cowdrey's men to walk home.

By his decision not to enforce the follow-on Cowdrey succeeded in his desire to provide more cricket but the public failed to respond and less than 5,000 watched the last two days' play.

Abbas Ali Baig, felled by a bouncer from Harold Rhodes on Monday, rejoined Umrigar when Freddie Trueman trapped Baru Nadkarni in the third over of the day.

No Sentiment

Both Trueman and Rhodes had the new ball and Rhodes emphasised the saying that there is no sentiment in Test cricket by promptly giving Baig another vicious bouncer. The Derbyshire bowler subjected the fragile-looking Indian to a hot assault on the legside and generally pitched much too short.

Trueman was the better pace former and besides taking the first wicket of the day he gave away only 13 runs in a long spell of seven overs. But he suffered in his eighth and last over when Umrigar punished him for 10 bringing India 40 runs in the first hour.

Cowdrey brought back Rhodes at Trueman's end. Baig had hovered nearly half an hour on 96 when to the relief of everyone except possibly the England players he swept Rhodes to the square-leg boundary. The England team joined in the applause and Cowdrey went over and shook hands with Pim at the end of the over.

Great Future

Baig, who was born on March 19, 1939, has clearly a great cricket future before him. He is a natural player with a splendid eye and, like all prolific runmakers, he gets his feet so quickly in position that he has plenty of time to make his strokes.

He shows patience in defence and clearly possesses the big match temperament. He produced a wide variety of strokes with the drive, cut, hook and pull, all perfectly executed with his strong supple wrists.

Umrigar was going so confidently at this stage that one envisaged a big stand and both men indicated that they were ready to press for a win.

They stole sharp singles and then the disaster occurred. Baig pulled John Mortimore to mid-on and dashed for a run but Umrigar knew it was impossible. Baig had gone too far and no sooner had he looked back than Ted Dexter's return was in Roy Swetman's gloves.

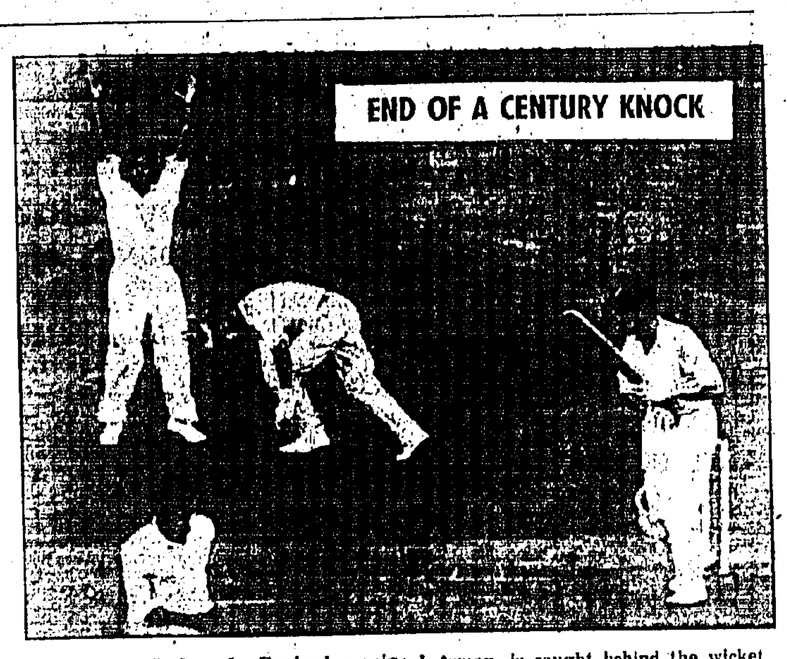
End Of Match

So ended a wonderful Test debut in which he became the fourth Indian to make a century on his first appearance for his country. Curiously enough both Baig and Umrigar batted exactly 4 hours 19 minutes, Baig hitting 12 fours to 13 by his partner.

Umrigar realised the cause was hopeless and he was right to leave when he skied Ken Barrington to extra cover with the field spread deep.

Trueman finished the match by holding Surendra Nath at mid-on off Barrington and finally scattering Gupte's wicket.

So England won with three and a quarter hours to spare. It was not a performance of which the old country could be proud. While the batting, despite the absence of Peter May, has improved with the introduction this season of Geoff Pullar, Barrington and Mike Smith, the bowling with the absence of Brian Statham, Tony Lock and Loker has fallen below Test standards and must be giving the selectors much anxiety. — AFP.



Geoff Pullar, the England opening batsman, is caught behind the wicket after scoring 131 runs on the first day of the fourth Test match between England and India at Old Trafford, which began last Thursday and ended yesterday. —Central Press photo.

Test Averages

London, July 28.

Geoff Pullar and Abbas Ali Baig, two of the younger members of the England and India team head the batting averages of their respective countries' Test teams.

After the fourth Test, concluded today at Old Trafford, the leading averages are:

ENGLAND

Batting

	I	NO	T	HS	Av.
G. Pullar	3	0	220	131	73.33
K. F. Barrington	3	0	304	87	69.80
R. Illingworth	2	1	69	47*	69.01
M. C. Cowdrey	6	1	338	103	67.60
J. B. Statham	2	1	67	39	67.00
M. J. K. Smith	4	0	199	103	14.50
P. B. H. May	4	1	130	105	52.00
R. Swetman	3	2	49	21*	49.00
W. G. A. Parkhouse	3	0	144	78	48.03
T. G. Evans	2	0	73	73	36.50
M. J. Horton	2	0	60	58	30.00
E. R. Dexter	2	0	58	45	29.00

* Not out.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Av
D. B. Close	16	1	53	5	10.60
J. B. Statham	77.5	34	149	12	12.41
T. Greenhough	83	9	172	10	17.20
F. S. Trueman	146.4	41	437	17	20.41
A. E. Moss	101	47	147	7	21.00
K. F. Barrington	41	7	111	4	22.00
R. Illingworth	33	23	20	3	26.33
H. J. Rhodes	74.5	10	244	9	27.11
M. J. Horton	39.4	18	59	2	29.50
J. B. Mortimore	53.4	4	135	4	33.75
E. R. Dexter	13	2	36	1	36.00

INDIA

Batting

	I	NO	T	HS	Av
A. A. Baig	2	0	130	112	65.50
N. J. Contractor	4	0	186	81	37.20
C. G. Borde	3	1	134	75	33.50
V. L. Manjrekar	4	0	134	61	33.50
N. S. Tamhane	2	1	20	20	20.00
P. R. Umrigar	6	0	230	118	38.75
P. Roy	8	0	176	54	22.00
A. Kripal Singh	2	0	41	41	20.50
R. G. Nadkarni	6	0	113	31	18.83
J. M. Ghorpade	4	0	71	41	17.75
D. K. Gaekwad	6	0	102	33	17.00
A. L. Apte	2	0	15	8	7.50

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Av.
S. P. Gupte	161.4	42	470	16	29.37
R. Surendra Nath	152.1	60	351	11	31.90
R. G. Nadkarni	108.1	38	252	7	36.00
R. B. Desai	136.4	35	499	10	49.90
C. G. Borde	58	7	205	4	51.25
P. Roy	0.2	0	4	0	0
M. L. Jaisimha	1	0	8	0	0
A. G. Kripal Singh	4	1	19	0	0
P. R. Umrigar	52	15	100	0	0

—AFP.

Surrey, Warwickshire Maintain County Cricket Leadership

London, July 28.

Surrey and Warwickshire, both won their matches today, each gaining 14 points, to maintain their positions as joint leaders of the county cricket championship table.

With 140 points each, they are 16 points ahead of third-placed Yorkshire, beaten today by Northamptonshire.

Surrey gained their ninth win of the season by defeating Gloucestershire by 129 runs.

Even though the wicket was not particularly vicious, 14 wickets fell for 140 runs. Fast-medium bowlers David Gibson (five for 40) and Peter Loader (four for 43) caused Gloucestershire's downfall, the losers being dismissed for 116.

Loader had a spell of three wickets for nine runs in nine overs and Gibson dismissed four of the last five batsmen for 23 runs.

Never Comfortable

Rain held Warwickshire up more than the Essex batsmen did. The latter never looked comfortable against off-spinner Basil Bridge and pace man John Bannister on the rain-affected pitch. Bridge finished with four for 20 after taking three for 14 in eight overs today and Bannister's sustained effort brought him four for 71 in 23 overs.

Rain affected most of the matches today. It almost saved Yorkshire from their ignominous innings defeat by Northamptonshire for soon after the last wicket had fallen there was a downpour.

Personal Best

Yorkshire were shot out for 64 — their lowest score ever against these rivals. The Northamptonshire pace bowlers quickly got a grip on the game and Albert Lightfoot recorded a personal best performance by taking six for 31. The other four wickets fell to Frank Tyson at a cost of 14 runs.

Play was completely rained off in the match between Glamorgan and Hampshire which was abandoned as a draw. —Reuter.

HKFA Team To Play 8 Matches In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, July 28.

The Hongkong Football Association team due here on July 31 will play a series of eight matches in Malaya and three in Singapore.

The opening match against Penang is set for August 2. Other fixtures are: August 3 against Kedah, August 4 against Penang, August 5 against Perak, August 8 against Selangor, August 9 against Malayan Malays or Malayan Chinese Football Association, August 11 against Malacca, August 12 against Johore.

The team will play in Singapore on August 13, 15 and 16. —UPI.

Army Athletes To Try Break Colony Mile Record Today

An attempt is to be made this evening on the Land Forces' Colony mile record at Boundary Street, it was learned this morning.

Six Army athletes will toe the line on the Army's sports ground at 6 p.m. and they will be out to better the present Army record of 4 minutes 30.5 seconds.

Competition is likely to be very keen in this race, as two of the men, L/Cpl Banks and Pte Milburn have been undergoing a strenuous training routine in preparation for the record breaking attempt.

GOOD CHANCE

Banks has so far won every three-mile and one-mile event he has entered in the Colony and can be considered as having a good chance to lower the record. But Milburn is likely to be a dark horse. In the U.K. he clocked 4.25 secs for the mile, but he has not broken 4.31 secs while in the Colony.

Both men have been trained by Capt J. D. Bastick, 1 RTR.

It was decided to make the attempt in a single race, and not during a track meeting, because during a meeting, a number of the men compete in more than one race and are therefore not fresh.

OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPERS

An official of the HKAAA said that official timekeepers will be at the Boundary Street track just in case the Colony record is broken in the attempt.

The four other runners taking part in the race this evening are all from 54 Independent Field Squadron, Royal Engineers. They are: Cpl Colling, Sappers Edwards, Roberts and Barnes.

The record of 4 mins 30.8 secs. is held by Sgt Len Barnes of the Army Education Corps. He has now left the Colony.

Champion Trotter Cannot Race Without His Artichokes

New York, July 28.

The chances of France's champion trotting horse "Jamin" winning the New York international race on Saturday have been seriously jeopardised by the mysterious disappearance of a crate of artichokes, which constitute Jamin's staple diet.

The trotting horse's trainer, Jean Riaud, was in despair today. He explained that "Jamin" loves artichokes and has lived off them since he was a foal. He hates oats and over 165 pounds of artichokes were brought over from France in a special crate for him to eat while training for the big race.

Disappeared

Jamin and the artichokes arrived here safely last week, and the United States agriculture department asked to inspect the artichokes, following a regular procedure. But a few hours later when a lorry was sent to the airport to pick up the artichokes they had disappeared.

Since then, Riaud has been trying without success to replace the lost crate with American artichokes as they are not in season in America.

"Jamin" is not eating properly and his trainer today queried pitifully: "How on earth do you think my colt is going to run without his artichokes." —AFP.

Vespa Club Night Rally Results

Following are the official results of the Hongkong Vespa Club scooter night rally held last Saturday:

Placing	Driver	Navigator	Penalty Pts
1	A. S. Laird	C. Curry	0
2	H. C. Souza	E. Ribeiro	60
3	J. Monteiro	B. Eastman	110
4	Y. S. Kwok	H. Au	180
5	Miss A. Ding	H. Wong	440 — Tied
	D. Young	C. Young	440 — Tied
6	K. M. Shek	H. Siu	668
7	Y. S. Tsui	P. Tsui	718
8	P. T. Lee	C. K. Yu	880
9	E. C. Xavier	D. P. Viera	1048
10	A. Olaes	H. M. da Luz	1100
11	C. M. Wong	C. C. Wong	1218
12	C. K. Fong	H. K. Lee	1408
13	Miss M. F. Carvalho	F. Wright	1480
14	J. Sayer	C. Noronha	1498
15	R. Lee	A. N. Other	1518
16	S. M. Leung	K. F. Leung	1658
17	E. Ferreira	F. Munz	1690
18	S. C. Tao	A. Chan	1858
19	A. R. de Lange	Haggenmacher	2308
20	M. Van der Giessen	Mrs Van der Giessen	2518
21	D. Ho	A. N. Other	3348

Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis

Men's "C" Division: LRC v CRC (2), KTGCA v CCC (1), PRC v SCAA (1), KCC v Urban Council, USRC v CRC (1), SCAA (2) v HKCC, IRC v CCC (2).

Meeting

Annual Meeting of ASF & OC, SCM Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Bowls

2nd Division: HKCC v CCC at HKCC at 5.30 p.m.

3rd Division: HERC v IRC at PRC, 5.30 p.m.

Athletics

Mile Race for Army Athletes, Army Ground, Boundary St., 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Tennis

Men's "B" Division: PORC v HKCCSA (2), HKCCSA (1) v KCC, PRC v Stanley Club., RAF v LRC, CRC (1) v Urban Council, CCC v CRC (2), KTGCA v HKCC.

Bowls

2nd Division: HKPSA v HKFC, 5.30 p.m.

BILLY WRIGHT FIGHTS TO STAY IN SOCCER

By DEREK JOHN

Billy Wright, the world's most honoured footballer, with a C.B.E. and 104 England "caps", knows that he may not be first choice for his Club, let alone his country, next season.

For Wright, now 35, faces the most critical—and probably the most embarrassing—battle of his career.

The British Empire's sporting commander tells me: "I shall be back in training in three weeks and playing for Wolves, *if I can get my place in the side.*"

At any other time in the playing life of William Ambrose Wright this would have been dismissed as false modesty.

But not today.

And certainly not with a club glorying in the ruthless, reputation-scorning record of Wolves.

Challenger

For three years now Wright has kept his blond head inches in front of his greatest rival, an almost unknown challenger called George Showell.

Showell, 11 years younger than Wright, could have been a star centre-half with any other English First Division club. Instead, he has been content to wait for Wright's retirement.

Wolves are convinced that Showell will follow Wright as England's next centre-half.

Last month, while Wright was being flayed by the critics along with England's humiliated soccer tourists in the Americas, Showell was rated "best player on the field" in Wolves' matches in Germany and Switzerland.

So in three weeks Wright and Showell will report as at least equal claimants for the No 5 jersey at Molineux. And manager Stan Cullis will have to make a choice between the glory that has been Billy Wright and the future that is George Showell.

Surprised

Some officials were surprised when Wright re-signed as a player for next season. They thought he would go out unconquered by time as captain of England and of the champion League team.

But Wright plays on—with the knowledge that he has a job for life with Wolves whenever he decides to hang up his boots.

He has had offers from the Football Association to take over their youth teams, bids by television companies. But he still says, "I want to go on playing as long as I can."

Why does Wright insist on one last tilt in the arenas he has graced by his sportsmanship as much as skill? The answer, many believe, is his pride.

He wants to make one final salvo against those people who have said: "Only sentiment gave him those hundred caps."

Seeded Players Extended At Meadow Club Tennis Tourney

New York, July 28.

Seeded players came through as expected in the second round of the Meadow Club invitation tennis tournament today, but several of them were extremely close to defeat.

Antonio Palafox, second-seeded ranking player from Mexico, dropped the first set to Harry Hoffman, Jr. He finally rallied to win by 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

Chris Crawford, who is seeded third behind Palafox, also had his bad moments. He was down 0-4 in the opening set against Don Russell of Australia, and Russell later held one set point. Crawford steadied down, however, to win at 7-5, 6-2.

THE MAN TO BEAT

Top-seeded Ian Vermaak of South Africa made his first appearance a highly successful one. The 26-year-old redhead, who drew a default from Gil Hall in the first round, breezed past Archie Oldham, basketball and tennis coach of Colombia, 6-4, 6-0.

Vermaak, who last week beat Alex Olmedo in the Pennsylvania grass - court semi-finals, still is the man to beat in this 71st annual Southampton tourney.

Fourth-seeded Mike Green won over Dee Heather 6-1, 6-2. Don Del beat Neil Terseher 10-8, 6-3, and Jon Douglas beat Tom Falkenberg 6-4, 6-2.

NEWCOMER

Last of the seeds, Ron Holmberg, and Ray Weedon of South Africa, came through in straight sets.

Holmberg, seeking to regain the prestige and Davis Cup promise he held two years back, 6-3. Weedon, a newcomer to eliminated James Watson 6-4, the U.S., like Vermaak, overcame Don Ralph 7-5, 6-3.

Quarter-final brackets will be filled tomorrow, weather permitting. One thing is certain. A new singles champion will be crowned. Last year's winner, Ham Richardson, is not defending.—UPI.

Rademacher To Continue Pro Boxing Career

New York, July 28.

Peter Rademacher, the former Olympic heavyweight champion, knocked out by Floyd Patterson in his first professional bout, is to continue his professional career. He will fight against Tommy Thomo at Columbus, Georgia, on August 13.

After his defeat at the hands of Patterson, Rademacher was knocked out in four rounds by world-ranking Zora Folley.—AFP.

HK Bowlers Lose In England

London, July 28.

The Hongkong touring bowls team were beaten on all three rinks this evening by the Barnes and Longdale Bowls Club of Barnes, near here.—Reuter.

Stewart Mackenzie Recovering From Operation

Belgrade, July 28.

Australian Stewart Mackenzie, the world's No. 1 oarsman, is steadily improving and should be able to leave within a few days the hospital at Jesenice in Slovenia where he underwent an operation for a duodenal ulcer on July 18.

Mackenzie said today that although he will have to miss the European championships in Macon, France, he hopes to resume training later to prepare for the Olympic Games next year.

He said he will take a job in England during the winter and take part in international competitions before the Olympics.—AFP.

Konrads Confident He Can Regain Records

Sydney, July 27.

Australia's wonder boy-swimmer John Konrads said today that he had heard with mixed feelings that Japan's Tsuyashi Yamanaka had broken his 200 metres record at the weekend.

"I am delighted to hear Yamanaka is swimming so well, but also I am surprised and, naturally enough, a little disappointed," Konrads said.

"The fantastic times he is swimming over shorter distances suggests to me he will be a more difficult opponent than Murray Rose."

Australian - Olympian Rose swam in Japan as a guest swimmer and is studying in the United States.

"I feel confident I can regain records because now I have added incentive," Konrads added.

He did not believe Australia had been toppled from world swimming leadership.

"Admittedly, Japanese and Americans are swimming great times but we have a magnificent bunch of swimmers," he declared.—Reuter.

Russian Finance For Asian Games Stadium

Djakarta, July 28.

Russia today signed a "no strings attached" agreement to finance the construction of a US$12.5 million, 100,000-seat stadium for the fourth Asian Games scheduled here in 1962.—UPI.

CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Solution No. 6665: 1 R—K3, P—B5; 2 R—K3 ch, P×R; 3 B×P ch, K×B; 4 P×P dis ch, K—K1; 5 R—K8 mate.

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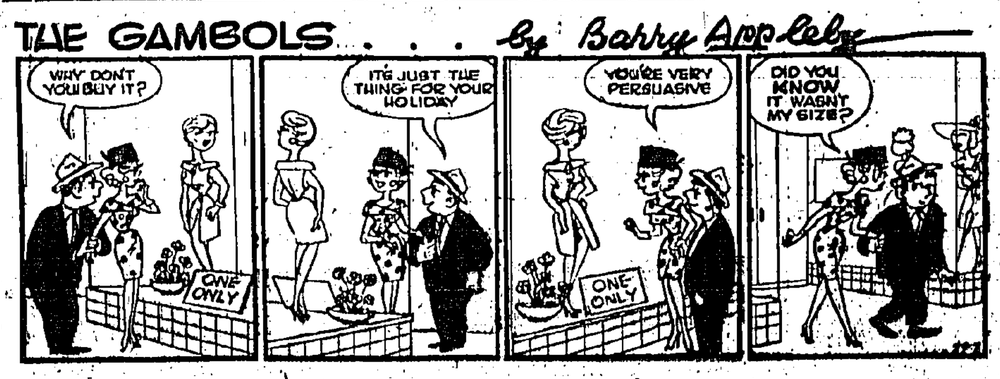
THE GAMBOLS . . . By Barry Appleby

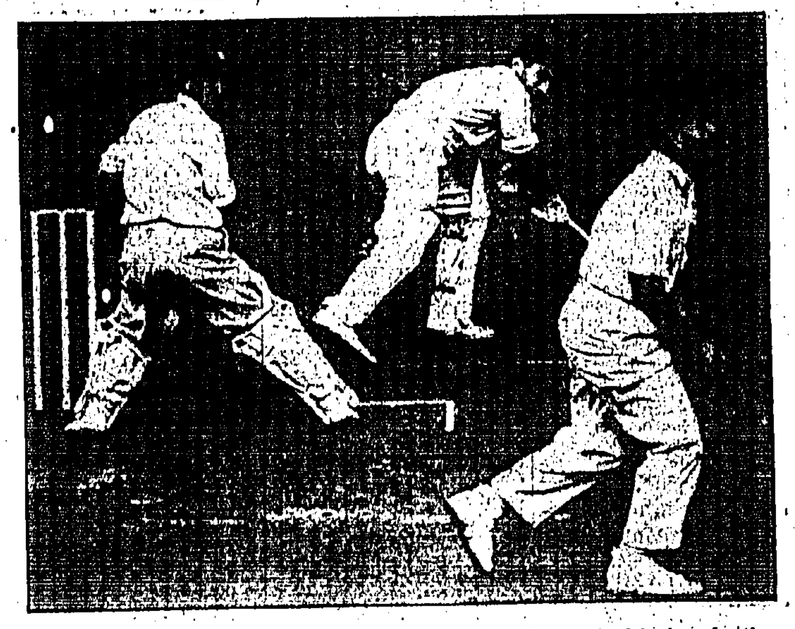


SPORTS PICTORIAL

ABOVE: The Colony Inter-School Open Swimming Championships came to a successful conclusion last Sunday at the Chung Sing Pavilion. Photo shows Mrs Ki Yuen-wah presenting the Championship shield for Middle School girls to the representative of the champion Maryknoll School, Miss Ki Fung-ha.—China Mail photo.

ABOVE LEFT: One of the unsuccessful competitors in the London-Paris air race last week was Colette Duval, the attractive French parachutist and model. Her jet plane crashed at the end of a runway on the disused aerodrome at Kenley, which was mistaken for Biggin Hill. Photo shows Colette Duval adjusting her headgear before her attempt from the Arc de Triomphe. —Central Press photo.

LEFT: Dr A. M. Rodrigues, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association (right) is seen welcoming Mr S. R. Ruia, Vice-President of the All-India Badminton Federation at a cocktail party given at the Club Lusitano by the Committee of the Hongkong Badminton Association in honour of the visitor last Friday.—China Mail photo.



A very fine 112 in India's second innings by the 20-year-old Oxford University freshman Abbas Ali Baig formed one of the main highlights of the fourth Test match which ended yesterday in a 171-run victory for England. Baig scored 26 in the first innings and photo shows him being caught by Cowdrey off Illingworth in that innings.—Central Press Photo.

British horsewoman Pat Smythe took a tumble at the morning session at the Roy last Monday week and w finding that no serious damag taken to hospital for X rays after the horse kicked her. After had been done she returned to the saddle in the afternoon. Photo shows the f domitable Pat Smythe taking Flanagan over a jump on Monday afternoon in the Manifest takes in which she came s at second. —Reuterphoto.

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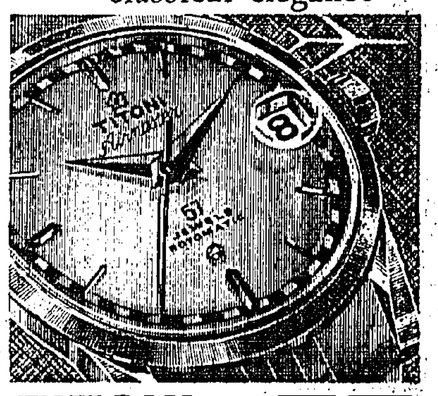

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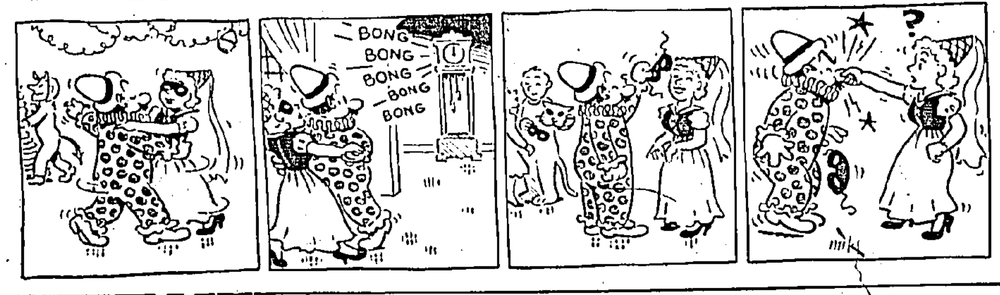

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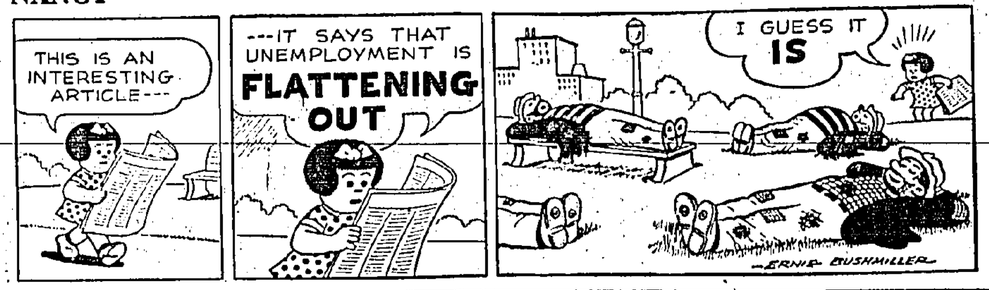

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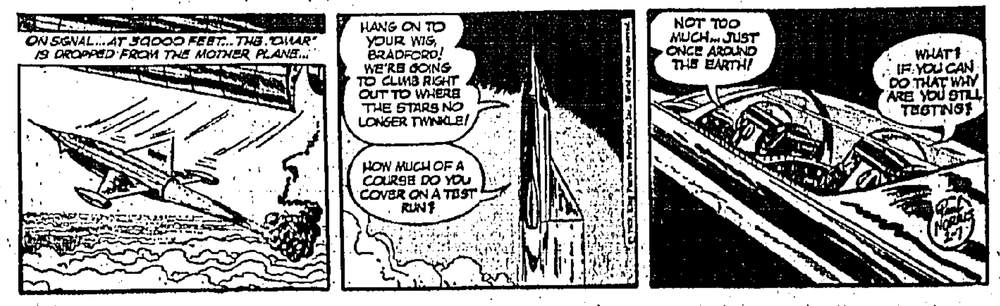

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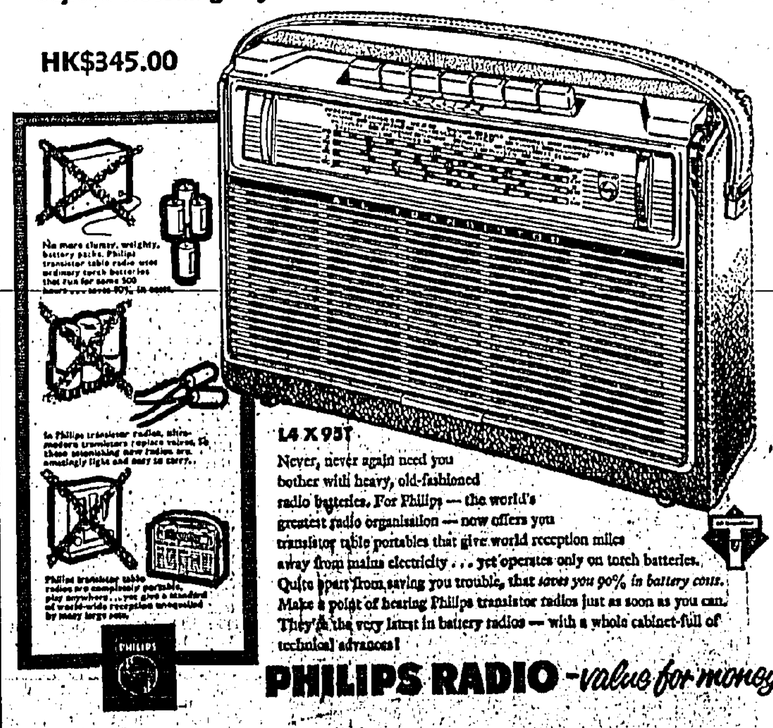

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Alight gully gault gilt glut guilt guilty hail halt HAUGHTILY haul highly hilt laity lath lathy laugh light lull tuba ugly

London Express Service

• BY THE • WAY

by Beachcomber

THE head master who, in an address to the school, said "In life it is a good think to know where you are going" may have had in mind the famous racehorse Tangerine which used to turn round in mid-course and go the other way.

On one occasion his jockey, Fred Ambler, laughed so much at these antics that he had no idea where he was going. Later, the horse came to a stop outside the local gasworks. An animal psychiatrist diagnosed lack of training.

Are they sick of it?

THE organisers of competitions for carnival queens are nonplussed by the refusal of the girls in two villages to compete. They attribute it to shyness rather than to nausea. But perhaps a little interest might be stirred up by the offer to the winner of a car, a television set, and a day's free shopping in Paris. Carnival queens are getting too big for their mink sandals.

In passing

AN article on street-cries which survive in Europe omitted the high wail of the sardine-sellers of Cibourg and the more robust call of the nougat-sellers of Montelimar. Far more romantic is the call of the Sereno, who, in some old Spanish towns, announces, during the hours of darkness, the time and the weather. Some years before the last war I heard this call in a little village on the Austrian side of the Brenner.

—(London Express Service).

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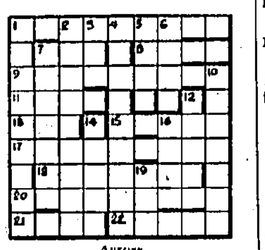

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7 Write (3)
8 Break (4)
9 Best part of the salmon (6, 3)
11 Eastern ruler. (4)
12 Meadow (3)
15 Gulliver's animal. (5)
17 A horse may well be turned so. (4, 5)
18 The art of cutting shrubs. (7)
20. Cast with the aid of the stars. (9)
21. Cricket international. (4)
22 Wading bird. (5)

Down.
1. Theatrical illumination. (9)
2. Store maid (anag.). (9)
3. Finish. (3)
4. Beach hazards. (9)
5. Employs. (4) 6. Measure (4)
7. Jamaica pepper. (7)
10. Walked on (7)
12. Many (coated animal. (5)
14. Where a never-do-well has gone (2, 3)
16. Brave man (4)
19. Top card (3)

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PEOPLE in the news

£150,000 FOR A RUINED LIFE

London.

A SMALL, frail woman waited eagerly in her London flat during the "goodwill tour" of the Japanese Premier, Mr Nobosuke Kishi, recently.

For Mrs Winifred Dyott, Mr Kishi's visit was a chance — perhaps her last — to press her claim for more than £150,000 against the Japanese Government.

She claims the money as compensation for:

- Ransom she paid Chinese bandits who kidnapped her husband in Tientsin in 1939, at the instigation of the occupying Japanese authorities.
- **Assault and battery on her husband, who later died as a result of the tortures inflicted on him.**
- Loss of her husband's business in Tientsin.
- Loss of her own three businesses.
- Loss of three shipments of jade, ivory, porcelain and other Oriental treasures.
- Interest on the money for the past 20 years.

Exporting

Mrs Dyott's husband, Hugh, was a successful British merchant in Tientsin.

"Our business used to export a great deal of wool—mainly carpet wool—to Britain," she said.

"It was a big business. We had our own camel train travelling through China to bring the merchandise into Tientsin.

"When the Japanese invaded the country during the Sino-Japanese war they treated the British rather badly."

Barriers

"I think they knew that the war was coming and that Japan was going to go in against the British.

They erected Customs barriers everywhere and they often used to make us take our clothes off to show we were not carrying anything before they would let us through the barriers.

"The head of the occupying forces was a horrible man—his name was General Honna, and I believe he was executed later for war crimes.

"When the Japanese guards at the barrier made a mistake and forced the wife of the German Consul to undress he made them kowtow to her three times in public as a sign of apology.

"He made them go right down with their foreheads touching the ground and, of course, that loss of face was really worse than death for the Japanese."

Mrs Dyott recalled how the Japanese had tried to force the trading community to use the Japanese currency.

"Of course, my husband opposed this and I think that was one of the things they disliked him for," she said.

"It was very clever, the way they arranged his kidnapping.

"At first—about three days before the kidnapping — all the policemen patrolling our area suddenly were withdrawn.

"Then two well-dressed Chinese came to our house and got inside on some pretext, to look at the layout of the house, of course. Next day the bandits arrived.

All Armed

"There were five of them, all dressed in long black coats and little black skull caps. The servant let them in. He didn't realise they were bandits.

"Then each of them produced an American automatic and unbuttoned the lapel of their coats to show bandoliers slung around their bodies.

"My husband grabbed the telephone and tried to call for help.

"But while one of the bandits rounded up the servants, the others tore the telephone from the wall and threw it on the floor.

"Then they started to frog-march my husband to the door.

Knocked Out

"I called out to the bandits to stop and they told me not to come downstairs, but I went down and asked them to take me, too.

"But the bandit leader hit me on the jaw as I grabbed my husband's coat-tails. It knocked me out—I couldn't eat for days, my jaw was so sore.

"That was the last I saw of my husband for three weeks, and the last I ever saw of him in good health."

She added: "He tried to escape once, and one of the bandits hit him over the head so hard that it laid his scalp open from the forehead right to the back of his head.

"Every day the Japanese used to come and watch while the Chinese gave him the works. They used to kick him a lot. It was the injuries he received from repeated kicks in the groin that caused his death in 1945.

Bomb Threat

"When they surrendered him, the poor man was reeking—absolutely covered with lice. He had had no sleep for three weeks."

Dyott was only released after the British had threatened to bomb the headquarters of General Honna. Then the ransom was reduced to 70,000 Chinese dollars—about £4,000.

Dyott never recovered from the beatings that the Chinese administered at the instigation of their Japanese employers.

He returned to England and died in 1945.

Meanwhile, the Japanese confiscated their possessions in Tientsin.

"I am a poor woman now," Mrs Dyott said.

"I have to rent out a room of my flat. I have to mend my own shoes."

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Ride Lonesome," starring Randolph Scott and Karen Steele.

HOOVER & GALA: "Green Mansions," starring Audrey Hepburn and Anthony Perkins, with Lee J. Cobb.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "The Man Who Understood Women," starring Henry Fonda and Leslie Caron.

LEE & ASTOR: "Imitation of Life," Lana Turner and John Gavin.

STAR & METROPOLE: "The Precipice," Japanese award winner at Asian Film Festival, with English sub-titles.

PARAMOUNT: "Horror of Dracula," starring Peter Cushing, Michael Gough and Melisa Stribling, with Christopher Lee as Dracula.

RITZ: "The Geisha Boy," with Jerry Lewis.

MAJESTIC: "The Hanging Tree," starring Gary Cooper, Maria Schell and Karl Malden.

CAPITOL: "East of Eden" starring James Dean, Julie Harris and Raymond Massey.

STATE: "Pandora and the Flying Dutchman," starring James Mason and Ava Gardner.

ORIENTAL: "The Blue Lamp," starring Dirk Bogarde, Jack Warner and Peggy Evans.

NIGHT SPOTS

CHAMPAGNE: Music by Ising Gatchalian and His Quintet featuring Chang Lo, Amy Yun and Thomas Chung. Floorshow, acrobatic acts & plays of Chinese Mandarin opera.

CARLTON: Marion Francisco And His Combo with Lita Sotelo.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Bob Marksworth, sensational archer with Franco and Terry. Music by Ponching Garcia and his Dynamic Dancecros. Vocalist; Luz vi Minda.

HOTEL MIRAMAR: Sof Faller and His Quartet with Miss Lo Ling.

PARAMOUNT: Music by Giancarlo and his Italian Combo, and Hammond organist Marty in the Piano Bar. Floor Shows: Johnny Broadway and his balancing acts, and the Tabori Duo.

SUN YA: Music by Ollie Belfino and his band, and Ising Gatchalina and his Latin Americana. U.S. TV singer Paul Lombard.

BLUE HEAVEN: Bing Rodrigues and his band with vocalist Estela. Floor shows by Japanese dancer Sari, and Revere et Roche.

HIGHBALL: Music by Celso Carillo and his band. Floorshows by Japanese dancer Sari, and Revere et Roche.

PRINCESS GARDEN: Music by Berry Yanesa and his combo. Floorshows by the Tabori Duo and the balancing feats of Johnny Broadway, with guest vocalists Franco and Terry.

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m. For the very Young, by Mavis and Joanna; 5.40, Evening Serenade; 6 Jazz Journey; 6.30, The Archives; 6.45, Billy Cotton Band Show; 7.15, Letter from America —Alistair Cooke; 7.30, First Hearing —David Dunkerley; 7.55, Weather; 8, Time, News; 8.10, Commentary; 8.15, Just for You—by Bill Doyward; 9, From the Concert Hall—Ruby Woo (piano); 9.30, My Word (repeat of last Sunday's broadcast); 9.55, Weather; 10, Time, News, Home News from Britain; 10.15, Continental Rendezvous—Denise Brabant; 10.45, A Shot in the Dark; 10.50, Weather; 11, Time, News Reel; 11.15, Reverie; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune; 3, Wednesday Concert—"Mozart, His Story and Music"; 4, Twenty-Six Hours; 4.15, Sponsored Programme; 4.30, Strictly Instrumental; 5, Children's Corner—Auntie Ray; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Ron Ross; 6, Melachrino Musicale; 6.30, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Frankie Masters Show; 7, Lone Star Langan; 7.15, Music for Young People—by Fr. T. F. Ryan; 7.45, Personality Parade—Marlene Dietrich; 8, Time and News; 8.00, Weather, Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, Music Show; 9, "The Prodigal Father"; 9.15, The Telephone Rings—Talk by Mr H. M. Howell on work of HKSPCA; 9.30, Pot O' Gold—Host: Ron Ross; 10, Soames Forsyte Exquire—10.30, Jazz Club U.S.A.; 11, Stop Press; 11.05, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Mid., Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5.15, "What Do You Do?"—Nancy Wise; 5.30, Jet Jackson—Flying Commando; 6, Close Down; 7.30, Guy Lombardo Show; 7.55, British TV News; 8.00, "Father Knows Best"; 8.30, Alfred Hitchcock Presents; Robert Middleton, Joe Mantell, Russell Collins in "The Indestructible Mr Weems"; 9, Newsreel; 9.15, Dragnet; 9.40, Cartoons Featuring "The Bride and the Bridegroom"; Sun Mar Zee-tsang; 11.15, Late Night Final.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Tearing Down Much Needed Housing Causes An Uproar

Sydney.

THE Sydney suburban council of Woollahra has stirred up—maybe for itself—one big heap of trouble by ordering two big construction companies to tear down two blocks of flats valued at about £1 million.

The Council claims that changes were made to the plans after permission had been given to proceed with the flats.

The construction companies have threatened to go to every court in the land to prevent the Council carrying its threat into action, but the general opinion is that this will not be necessary.

The story in high circles around town is that if the council do succeed in getting legal sanction for the demolition of the flats—which are in the show window of Sydney at Darling Point—the Government would whip a bill through within a week designed specifically to prevent the tearing down of £1 million work of urgently needed housing.

It is also said that the Government feels so strongly about the position that it is preparing a bill so that action can be taken at the drop of a hat.

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So good have been the recruiting figures in the Australian Army over the last 12 months that the Government has been able gradually to increase the physical standard of candidates.

When recruiting was falling off badly some time ago the physical requirements were slowly relaxed.

Army officials say that better pay and exercises that are more like the real thing have rejuvenated army recruiting — and what's more they are confident that the trend will continue.

★ ★ ★

Although wool sales have taken a tumble of something like £100 million in the last 12 months, Australia is learning to live comfortably in spite of the instability of wool cheques, according to Professor J. N. Lewis.

The professor says that the wool recession in the last two years had failed to trigger off at a more general decline in economic activity.

It is not so long ago that a fall of a few pence a pound in wool caused deep gloom in all quarters and certainly the normal man in the street felt the repercussions of the falling wool cheque.

Now, with our other vast industries and growing volume of exports, the price of wool, while certainly of extreme importance, no long entirely decides the economic picture.

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Kerbside gold mines!

The Sydney City Council expects to have £100,000 in hand for another parking station at the end of this year—half of it from parking meters. The other half will be net profit from the Council's first two parking stations.

The Council is now receiving income from these gold mines at the rate of £20,000 a month.

The Council has put a lot of this revenue into new meters which cost £50 each.

Other expenses include the parking police—£15,000 last year—meter mechanics and half the cost of street parking signs.

Meter revenue is now about £10,000 a month—equal to that of the two parking stations.

Negotiations are now going on for another parking station site and maybe an eyesore will be removed by building on the railway tracks at the entrance of the underground system.

★ ★ ★

Although the proposed Sydney Opera House is still scratching around for funds it is quite obvious that the Government intends to go full speed ahead with the project and worry about the cash aspect as it arises.

The Benelong Point site is now a busy little beehive and huge trenches cut out of solid rock run through the area and very shortly the first of the foundations will be poured.

The Opera House, incidentally, will be wired for language translations to make it suitable for international conferences. Up to now Australia lacks these special facilities.

The Premier, Mr Cahill, said this week that there was some misconception that the Sydney Opera House was being built exclusively for the production of opera.

"Opera will not even be the prime use of the Opera House," he said.

"Symphony concerts, solo recitals, ballet, dramatic presentations, intimate theatre, chamber music and pageants are among the many possibilities of the building. In fact any form of entertainment which requires a stage, an auditorium sitting from 200 to 2,800 will be possible.

"Language translation equipment will also make it possible to stage international conferences in the building."

★ ★ ★

It was revealed this week that the four River class ships sold recently by the Government shipping line, the Australian National Line, brought £220,000.

The buyer was scrap merchants, Albert G. Simms Ltd., of Sydney, who had stipulated that a condition of sale should be that the price was kept confidential.

However, he recently released the Government from this part of the deal.

Shipping authorities feel that Albert has secured a bargain.

★ ★ ★

The poor old New South Wales Liberals are having just as much internal strife as the Federal Labour Party.

If ever an indication was needed that political unity is essential to win the Treasury Benches it can be seen both in the Federal Labour sphere and with the New South Wales' Liberals.

Federal Labour, ripped by internal wars, has been in the political wilderness for more than 12 years, while in New South Wales, it is nearly 21 years since a non-Labour party governed.

Out of the blue last week came a demand that the present leader, Mr Pat Morton, resign.

The move was so sudden that few people believed that the threat should be taken seriously, but it was gradually realised that the three members who asked for the resignation were acting only as spokesmen for a solid rebel party.

Pat Morton eventually went and Mr Asken has now replaced him.

In the last few years it is possible to name at least four leaders of the New South Wales Liberals and each one shows little prospects of getting his Party back into Government.

The plain fact of the matter is that the Liberals have been out of office in New South Wales for so long that they are rapidly losing the art of government and have little political know-how of what to do to get back and again learn the trade.

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The exclusive women's club, The Queen's Club, has created history by buying a city hotel for £325,000.

History was created by the fact that £325,000 is the highest price ever paid for a hotel in this State and it is the first hotel to change hands as a club since the war.

Transfer of the liquor licence will probably set the ladies back at least another £10,000 and although the hotel is extremely modern many alterations will be necessary and £50,000 might not be too high an estimate for these.

The Queen's Club has a limited membership of 1,100, which includes some of the oldest and richest families in New South Wales.

No one ever nominates to join the club. They are "invited".

LONDON MARKET RECOVERS

Selective Market In London

London, July 28.

Stocks held fairly mixed on balance today although the general undertone was good in a highly selective market.

Falling unemployment, Wall Street peaks and the latest review of business conditions all helped the firmness in the industrials. Oils moved narrowly while motors and shipping were mostly dull.

Property shares were mostly easier but textiles improved and gains were seen in the breweries list.

Gold shares were selectively firm in small trading. Base metals were very quiet.—UPI.

Closing Prices

Giltedged Bonds
British Transport 3%, 1978/88—£68-7/16.
Consols 2½%—£53.
Consols 4%—£74⅝.
Conversion Loan 3½%, 1969—£87-7/16.
Funding Loan 3%, 1959/69—£84-15/16.
Funding Stock 3½%, 1999/2004—£73⅝.
Funding Loan 4%, 1960/90—£91⅛.
Savings 3%, 1965/65—£90⅝.
Savings 3%, 1960/70—£81¾.
Savings 3%, 1965/75—£76⅝.

Insurance
Union Insurance Canton—£5-3/32 cor.

Aircraft and Motors
British Motor Corp. Ord—14s 1½d.
Ford Motor Co—78s 9d.

Breweries
Distillers Co—26s 7½d.

Building and Materials
Associated Portland Cement—60s 9d.
Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord—22s 6d.

Coal, Steel and Engineering
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd—40s 3d.
Vickers Ltd—30s 1½d.

Food and Tobacco
British American Tob. Co., Ltd—54s 3d.
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd—56s 9d.

Miscellaneous
British Oxygen Ltd. Ord—63s 1½d.
Canadian Pacific Rly—$52¾.
Dunlop Rubber Co—22s 10½d.
Hongkong & China Gas—13s.
Imperial Chemical—35s 3d.
Lyons & Co—70s.
Unilever, Ltd—100s 7½d.

Paper
Bowater Paper Corp Ord—51s.

Radio and Electrical
Associated Electrical—84s 9d.
Electrical & Musical—40s.
English Electric Co—40s 9d.
General Electric—35s 9d.

Shipping
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. def ord—28s 3d.
P & O Steam Navigation def ord—34s 3d.

Stores
Great Universal Stores "A"—42s 7½d.
Marks & Spencer Ltd—63s 4½d.
Woolworth F. W. & Co—62s.

Textiles
Coats J & P Ltd—20s 4½d.
Courtaulds Ltd—39s.

Mines
Anglo-American Corp of South Africa—162s 6d.
Cons Goldfields of South Africa—70s 7½d.
Cons. Zinc Corp. Ord—63s.
De Beers def—106s 3d.
Free State Development & Investment—12s.
Petaling Tin—5s 9d.
Rand—60s 4½d.
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd—22s 9d.
Union Corp—60s 4½d.
West Driefontein Goldmining—137s 10½d.
West Rand Cons—22s 3d.

Oil
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate—47s 6d.
British Petroleum Co., Ltd—50s 3d.
Burmah—78s 3d.
Royal Dutch Petroleum—£14¾.
Shell Transport & Trading—130s.
—Reuter.

Attempt To Settle Zinc Strike

New York, July 28.

Negotiations are continuing between the New Jersey Zinc Company and the United Steel-workers Union with every hope that an agreement will be reached within a day or two, a company official told Reuter here.

Union officials were also optimistic about a quick settlement. Workers at four zinc mines and two smelters of the New Jersey Company went on strike at mid-night on Sunday over new labour contracts.

The old contracts expired at various times between April 30 and June 30.

The mines involved are at Friedensville, Pennsylvania, Austinville, Virginia, Kilman, Colorado and Flat Gap, Tennessee.

The two smelters are at Palmerton, Pennsylvania and Depue, Illinois.

It is estimated that the facilities had been producing zinc at the monthly rates between 7,000 and 8,000 tons.—China Mail Special.

Bout Of Jitters Over Prospects Of General Election

London, July 27.

When it comes to sensitivity the Stock Market makes Sweet Alice seem an unfeeling clod. (Remember the young woman in the poem who unaccountably "wept with delight when you gave her a smile and trembled with fear at your frown.")

The London Stock Exchange is just recovering from an almost equally unaccountable bout of jitters brought on by prospects of a general election.

It was not, mark you, the fact of a general election so much as the possibility of a Socialist victory. Although almost everyone accepts October 16 as the likeliest election date there was sufficient uncertainty even this far ahead to inspire small selling which snowballed, as these things do, and bring prices tumbling.

Almost a week had to pass before the market stopped shivering.

Why The Flap?

What was all the flap about? Did the so-called well informed circles in the market really believe that circumstances were banked in favour of the Socialists?

Let us try to answer that by looking at the set-up in Britain and assuming that mid-October is indeed the date Mr Macmillan has in mind for going to the country.

The most obvious starting place is Westminster where we can perhaps gauge the internal health of the two major parties.

What we see is a solidly united phalanx of Conservatives facing a Socialist army riven by dissent over its H-bomb policy.

Noteworthy too is that so near to our hypothetical election date, the Socialists have chosen as their major attention—Africa (Nyasaland and Kenya). Certainly this is a big issue but it is not the kind on which elections are won and lost.

What Is Best

The sort of consideration—apart from loyalty to party—which sways the ordinary voter is "who is best for me?" And he means best in the material sense.

The voter's answer to that question will be found in the ballot box. But for the moment circumstances seem to be conspiring to make him look to the right for his answer.

A long warm summer has induced a feeling of contentment which makes a change seem unnecessary and bothersome. Unemployment is falling, prices have been stable for many months and he has read somewhere that autumn prospects for sterling are better than usual and—if he does not already own them—his chances of buying a car, refrigerator, television set and even a house are better than he can remember.

He cannot help knowing that it is the result of the Conservatives' money policy which has put banks in the position of letting him have the necessary money in the form of personal loans.

Yes, everything seems to be conspiring in favour of the Conservatives.

No Guarantee

Of course that does not guarantee them an electoral victor in autumn. With more than two months to go to our hypothetical election date anything could happen to swing the golden light of favour on the Socialists. But as things stand it is difficult to see what that could be.

The Socialists too must be wondering the same thing. And at the same time they must be pondering the sort of things which could crop up to dim further their chances. One such could be an unpopular industrial dispute such as that which involved railway engine-drivers around the time of the last general elections.

There, necessarily in brief, is the setup in Britain with the balance favouring a return to power of the Conservatives. But I doubt if the Conservatives' edge over the Socialists is sufficient to preclude further attacks of market jitters between now and October.—London Express service.

NY Rubber Market

New York, July 28.

Rex rubber futures today closed 35 to 70 points higher on sales of 110 contracts.

Futures turned higher today as consumer interest increased and offerings from the Far East continued light. Steadiness in nearbys partly reflected fears of a dock strike by the ILA.

The spot price for No. 1 Rss was quoted at 30½ cents.—UPI.

FRANCE'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE POLICY

Paris, July 28.

France has completed an overhaul of her foreign exchange regulations by merging the transferable franc zone and the dollar zone into a single unit called "the zone of convertibility."

This follows the various moves made since the beginning of the year under which external transfers between OEEC countries and dollar countries can be converted without restrictions.

Under the new provisions importers are allowed to cover their purchases abroad six months ahead instead of the three months authorised hitherto by buying the necessary foreign exchange on the forward market.

In the case of exporters forward sales with a maximum of six months will be allowed in future. In the past they had been authorised to operate three months ahead but were allowed to extend the operation for another three months.

The six-month option is granted only to importers operating with an import licence. Imports under the import certificate procedure are not entitled to this facility.—China Mail Special.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

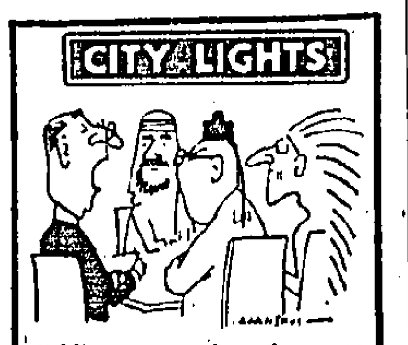
U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.75
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.98
Australian notes (per £1)	12.65
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	4.00
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.50
Singapore (Straits)	1.82

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $776,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank XD	930		
Asia Asia ..	330		
INSURANCES			
Union	81½	82½	
SHIPPING			
Wheelocks	6¼	6.30	3000 @ 6.30 2000 @ 6.25 1000 @ 6.30
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf ..	98		
Dock	43¼	43¾	000 @ 43¾
Provident	12.60	12.70	
Taikoo	32¼	32¾	1150 @ 32½ 20 @ 32
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	28.20	28.30	1000 @ 28.30
HK Land ..	30¼	30½	243 @ 30¼ 1210 @ 30¼
Realty	1.60	1.625	20000 @ 1.625
RUBBER			
Amalg.	2.60		10000 @ 2.625 5000 @ 2.625 1000 @ 2.65
Trust	3.85		
A. Tawah	3.10		
UTILITIES			
Tram	29.40		1500 @ 29.40
Star Ferry	131		
Yaumati	110	111	300 @ 111
C. Light	18.20	18.30	1000 @ 18.30 2558 @ 18.30 300 @ 18.20 500 @ 18.30 1000 @ 18.30 240 @ 18.30
Electric	28.60	28.70	1274 @ 28.60 1000 @ 28.70
Macao E.	9.80		
Telephone	26	26.10	2333 @ 26
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	33¾		1200 @ 34 217 @ 34¼
Amoy Cap.	34		
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	17.10	17.20	500 @ 17.20 500 @ 17.10 500 @ 17.20
Watson	16.20		500 @ 16.20 500 @ 16.20 1000 @ 16.30
L. Craw.	20.00	21	
COTTONS			
Textile	5.95	6	6000 @ 5.95
Nanyang	10.40	10.60	2500 @ 10.40
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	13.10		
INVESTMENTS			
Int.	6.35	6.45	3000 @ 6.35
Allied	4.05		4000 @ 4.05
HK & FE Invest.			
X.Hts & B.	11.00		



"Like any wise firm we spread our interests!"
London Express Service

OIL STOCKS TAKE OVER LEADERSHIP ON WALL STREET

New York, July 28.

Oil stocks, after a long period of inactive, narrow movement, took over leadership of the stock market today.

The rise in this group, which heavily weights the industrial average, sent that figure rising to a new record high. Railroad and utility issues lagged in what was described as an inflation stock market.

Some steels encountered profit-taking and declined but most of them moved higher as Wall Street ignored the steel strike now getting into its third week.

U.S. Steel held in a narrow range as the time approached for the corporation to release the first half earnings report and act on dividends.

Du Pont featured the chemicals and at its best level of the day showed a gain of more than five points. Other chemicals generally were higher.

Electronics issues met profit-taking and fell back two to more than four points. Motors eased in most instances. Tyres were mixed.

Gains in the oils ranged to more than three points and this group held well.

Today's volume was 3,190,000 shares.

Of a total 1,228 issues traded 506 were higher and 487 lower.

American Exchange volume was 1,340,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to $5,400,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	672.04
20 rails	167.51
15 utilities	89.02
65 stocks	222.67
40 bonds	83.29
Comm. future price index	150.43

Closing Prices

Abitibi Pwr. & Paper	$ 38⅜
Alden Inc. Acy.	34¼
Algoma Steel Corp	40½
Allied Chemicals	120
Allied Mills Inc.	43
Allis Chalmers	31⅞
Am. Brake Shoe	57⅞
American Airline	29⅞
American Cable & Radio Corp.	10
American Cyanamid Co.	65¼
Amer. & Forgn. Power	14⅜
Am. Gas & Electric	48
Am. Home Prod.	180
Am. Mach. & F'dry.	[illegible]
American Metal	25⅛
Am. Natural Gas	62⅛
American Smelting	44
Am. Sugar Ref.	30¾
American Tel & Tel	79¾
American Tob. "B"	99½
Anaconda Copper	63
Armco Steel	70¾
Armour	31⅞
Atlas Cons. Mining	11⅛
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	46¾
Beneficial Finance	25
Bendix Aviation Corp.	81
Benguet Cons.	1⅛
Bethlehem Steel	56⅞
Boeing Airplane	34¼
Borden (The) Co.	85⅜
Burroughs Add Machine	35¼
British Amer. Oil	38¼
Calif. Packing Corp.	62⅜
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	60¼
Campbell Soup Co.	53
Canadian Pacific R.	29⅜
Case (J. I.) Co.	22⅞
Cat. Tractor	115
Celanese Corp.	34⅛
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	50
Chrysler Motors	60¾
Cluett Peabody	45
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	43
Colombian Carbon Co.	49½
Commercial Credit	62½
Consolidated Edison	64½
Continental Oil of Del.	67
Crane Co.	51⅞
Crown Zellerbach	55
Cuban Amer. Sugar	20½
Diamond Alkali	61⅛
Diamond Gard	33⅞
Dominion Stores	70¾
Douglas Aircraft	40½
Dow Chemicals	88
Dupont de Nemours	265¼
Eastern Airline	39½
Eastman Kodak	90¼
El Paso National Gas	31⅛
Family Finance Corp.	29¼
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	140
First Nat. City Bank	80⅛
Ford Motor	78⅛
Georgia Pacific	49⅛
General Dynamics	51
General Electric	81⅝
General Foods	94
General Motors	57¼
Gen. Pub. Util.	24½
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	77⅛
Getty Oil	23
Glidden Co.	49¼
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	94½
Goodyear Tyre	142
Grumman Aircraft	25⅛
Gulf Oil	114¼
Hammond Organ	54¼
Heyden Newport Corp.	22¼
Homestake Mining Co.	42⅞
Husman Refrig.	21⅛
Idaho Power	47⅛
Imperial Oil	41⅛
Ingersoll-Rand	97¾
Inland Steel Co.	53
Interchemical Corp.	38¼xd
Int'l Business Machines	434½
Int'l Harvester	55⅛
International Nickel	104⅛
International Paper	129
Int'l Tel & Tel	38⅛
John-Manville Co.	57⅝
Kansas C. Power & Light	49
Kennecott Copper	103⅛
Kimberly Clark	68¼
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	90¾
Lily Tulip	55
Litton Ind.	132¼
Lockheed Aircraft	29⅞
Loews Incorp.	31⅛
Lone Star Cement Co.	31⅛
Lowenstein & Sons.	21¼
McDermott J. Ray	41⅛
McDonnell Aircraft	36
Mesabi Iron Corp.	30¾
Minnesota Mining	140½
Mission Development	24¾
Monsanto Chemical Co.	56
Montgomery Ward	49⅝
Motorola Inc.	122
National Biscuit Co.	52⅞
National Cash Reg. "A"	61⅛
National Dairy Prod.	52½
National Lead	129
National Steel Corp.	91½
New York Central	29¾
Noranda Mines Ltd.	53⅞
Norfolk & Western Ry.	101¼
North Amer. Aviation	46
Northwest Airlines (Com.)	40¼
Olin Mathieson	58
Otis Elevators	77½
Owen-Illinois Glass	104
Oxford Paper Co.	20
Pacific Gas & Elec.	64
Pan American Airways	27⅞
Paramount Pictures	47
Parke Davis Co.	47⅞
Penny J. C. Co	112¾
Penn. Salt Co.	33⅛
Philip Morris	58⅞
Pitney Bowes	42⅞
Procter & Gamble Co.	82¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	85¾
Publicker Industries	11¼
Pure Oil	42¾
Radio Corporation	67⅛
Radio Corp. Pref.	72½
Raytheon	52⅞
Republic Steel	78⅜
Reynolds Metal	121¼
Royal Bank of Canada	90
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	47½
Shell Oil Co.	76¼
Safeway Stores	37⅛
Saint Reg. Paper	52¾
Schenley Inc.	41¾
Scott Paper	85¼
Sinclair Oil	60
Smith, Cline & French	50⅜
Socony Mobil Oil	44½xd
Solar Aircraft	20¾
South Puerto Rico Sugar	22⅛
Southern Co. (The)	39⅛
Southern National Gas	39⅛
Southern Railway (Com.)	57¼
Standard Brands	69
Standard Oil of Cal.	53⅜
Standard Oil of Ind.	40⅛
Standard Oil of N.J.	53¼
Steep Rock	12¼
Sterling Drug Co.	57
Stokely-Van Camp.	18⅜
Stone & Webster	61⅛
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	12¾
Sunshine Mining	7
Swift & Co.	46⅞
Texas Co.	84
Textron Inc.	28⅞
Thiokol Chem.	53⅞
Tide Water Asm. Oil	25⅛
Time Inc.	65¼
Tri-Cont. Warrants	31⅛
Twentieth Century Fox Film	37⅛
Union Carbide	140⅛xd
Union Oil of Cal.	50½
Union Pacific Railway	34⅜
United Aircraft	53¼
United Fruit	34
United Gas Corp.	35⅛
U.S. Foil "B"	78
U.S. Gypsum	107¼
U.S. Line Co.	33
U.S. Rubber	66¼
U.S. Smelting	31¼
U.S. Steel	104¼
Warner Bros.	47⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	35
Westinghouse Electric	95⅛
Western Union Tel. Co.	42¼
West Va. Pulp & Paper	49⅞
Winn-Dixie Stores	43⅜
Woolworth (F. W.)	59⅞
Zenith Radio	118¼

—UPI.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, July 28.

Most grains were lower today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat eased after holding near a steady level through most of the session. Local traders and commission houses were buyers, as traders expected an imminent resumption of export trade. But hedge sales continued, probably against movement of crops in the southern part of the Spring wheat belt.

A portion in the selling of rye and soybeans was regarded as liquidation as induced by the rains. But there was good buying of soybeans on resting orders. Trade was light.—UPI.

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

NEW WORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot: 33.85; Oct: 32.37; Dec: 32.31; March: 32.02; May: 32.80; July: 32.31; Oct: 30.20; Dec: 30.23.

NEW ORLEANS

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot: 32; Oct: 32.35; Dec: 32.02; March: 32.81; May: 32.31; July: 32.31; Oct: 30.23; Dec: 30.20.

SAO PAULO

Prices unavailable.

Average prices in U.S. at 14 designated spot markets: 32.86 cents. Total sales: 11,436 bales.

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

American Contract

July/Aug: 22.40; Oct./Nov: 21.15; Dec./Jan: 20.60; March/April: 20.90; May/June: 21.20; July/Aug: 21.20.

Mixed Contract

July/Aug: 22.80; Oct./Nov: 21.03; Dec./Jan: 21.30; March/April: 21.33; May/June: 21.35; July/Aug: 21.35.—UPI.

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

July: 30.60; Sept: 30.30; Nov: 33.60; Jan: 30; March: 34.75; May: 34.00; July: 34.00.

LONDON

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

No. 1 Rss spot 30½-30⅝

Settlement house term:

Oct./Dec.	30¼-30⅜
Jan./March	29⅞-30
April/June	29¾-29⅞
July/Aug.	29¼-29⅜
Oct./Dec.	28⅞-29⅛

General markets, c.i.f. basis ports:

Aug.		29¾-29⅞
Sept.		29⅝-29¾
Estate crepe	thin Aug.	32⅛
	thick Aug.	31⅞

AMSTERDAM

Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. July.

No. 1 rubber	2.90 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.88 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.85 buyers
No. 1 crepe	3.12 buyers

—UPI.

SUGAR

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 4 (world)

Sept.	2.87
Oct.	2.91
Jan.	2.90
March	2.75
May	2.78
July	2.80
Sept.	2.84
Oct.	2.84
Spot—(f.o.b. Cuba)	2.84

Total Sales: 555 contracts.
Open interest: 7,400 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)

Sept.	5.88
Nov.	5.90
March	5.49
Spot—(C.i.f. N.Y. ex-duty)	5.80

Total Sales: 148 contracts.
Open interest: 3,312 contracts.—UPI.

METALS

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Lead	July	11.50
	Sept.	11.60
Zinc	July	11.05
	Sept.	11.12
Copper	July	29.00
	Sept.	29.16
Tin	July	101.50
	Sept.	101.50

LONDON

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

		Buyers	Sellers
Tin spot		793	793½
3-month		790½	791
Copper spot		228¼	228½
3-month		228	228½
Lead 1st half	July	70¾	70⅞
	Oct.	71¼	71⅜
Zinc 1st half	July	81⅞	82¼
	Oct.	81¼	81⅜

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates:

Canada	1.04 5/16
England official	2.81 5/32
" 30-days	2.81 3/16
" 90-days	2.71 5/32
New Zealand	2.80⅞
South Africa	2.81⅛
Belgium	.0200⅛

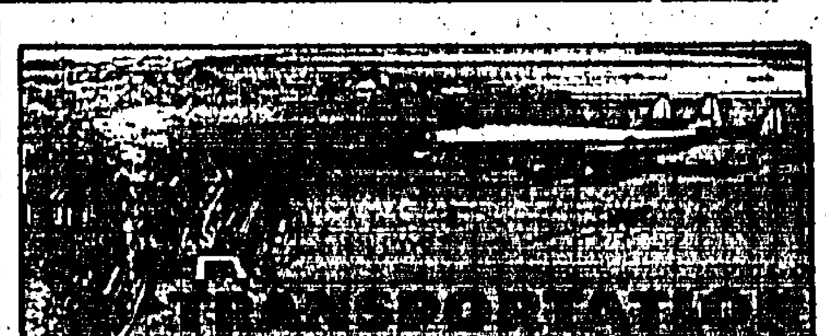
Others all unchanged.

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.81⅛-2.81¼
Montreal	2.69⅞-2.69⅞
Brussels	140.42½-140.42½
Copenhagen	19.39⅛-19.39⅛
Frankfurt	[illegible]
Paris	13.79⅛-13.79⅛
Stockholm	14.54⅛-14.54⅛
Milan	1746⅛-1746⅛
Vienna	[illegible]
Zurich	12.12⅛-12.12⅛

—UPI.



COMET 4 PROVEN AS HIGH PROFIT EARNER FOR BOAC

THE British Overseas Airways Corporation's experience of the Comet 4 in operation since October 4, 1958, shows the aircraft to be a high profit earner and likely to be economically unrivalled on their network for several years.

This was announced recently in a report by the De Havilland aircraft company which goes on to say that not only has the aircraft the right sort of passenger capacity for high-frequency services over a long period ahead on practically all Boac routes, except for peak North-Atlantic traffic, but also it is able to use the moderate-size airports that predominate.

In order to obtain a more correct indication of the relative economic merits of their different aircraft types, the Corporation calculate a passenger break-even load factory by deducting from the total operating cost an estimated constant revenue from dead load (freight and mail) for the particular route and then dividing by passenger-capacity ton miles. This practical method shows the Comet 4 to have a low cost per passenger ton-mile, with in turn a low break-even passenger-load factor.

The Comet 4 passenger break-even load factor after allowing for interest on capital, and training and route-proving costs spread over the life of the aircraft is between 43 and 47 per cent, varying as to route, seat arrangement and season.

Far East Service

On the U.K.-Far East services the seating is 20 first-class and 43 tourist and 80 per cent of load capacity is available for passengers.

On the North Atlantic the break-even load factor is a little lower—43 per cent. The Comet 4's range was not pitched to enable it to fly this route with maximum payload, but nevertheless it can carry a substantial load which pays off well. The combination of 20 de luxe seats and 32 first-class seats, with most of the remaining dead-load capacity occupied with mail, produces a high average rate of revenue which yields this low break-even load factory and consequently a substantial profit.

The Comet 4 achieved passenger load factors are running at about 92 per cent. on the North Atlantic and over 70 per cent on UK-Tokyo, where the complexities of sector bookings make it difficult in practice to fill more seats. With the low break-even factors of 43 to 47 per cent Boac regard the Comet 4 as an economically attractive passenger airliner, and especially so for high-class traffic.

A larger-diameter fuselage than that of the Comet 4—economically advantageous for the operation of high density six-abreast configurations — is wastefully expensive for the operation of four-abreast de luxe and first-class services. The diameter of the Comet 4 is well suited to five-abreast seating and is particularly advantageous for four-abreast seating.

Pure Jet Travel

By the end of the year Boac will be providing only pure-jet travel on the Far East and Australian services. It will, however, be a long time before all the other lines operating the routes can offer the same attraction. Throughout this period the Comet 4, able to serve any intermediate traffic centre, will, in Boac's opinion, have superior economic attractions and passenger appeal.

The report goes on to say that advance Atlantic Comet bookings are very satisfactory and by mid-June it was difficult to get a seat on the New York-London Comet service for at least two months. Westbound Comets on this route were very heavily booked for at least a month ahead.

It is too soon after the start of Comet 4 services to the Far East to produce an up-to-date detailed analysis of local factors relating to sector traffic along this 9,000-mile route. May figures showed overall load factors between London and Tokyo of almost 80 per cent. Load factors achieved naturally vary considerably between stages, one of the most popular being the Tokyo-Hongkong sector, which takes 4½ hours according to the schedule, a time often beaten in practice. Passengers find the morning departure times from Tokyo and Hongkong most convenient.

First class bookings on the Far East route have been particularly favourable. Advance bookings westbound out of Tokyo represent load factors ranging from 95 per cent for the week from June 14 to 72 per cent four weeks ahead. Tourist bookings, already satisfactory, show great improvement now that it has been realised that the Oriental Comets feature 5-abreast tourist-class accommodation. Advance westbound tourist bookings out of Tokyo, covering the same period, represent load factors ranging from 90 to 66 per cent.

Passengers on the Eastern routes particularly appreciate the Comet's ability generally to fly above the monsoon weather; the aircraft's effective search radar in any event enables areas of heavy turbulence to be avoided.

Turkey To Get More Cargo Ships & Tankers

FOLLOWING several weeks of discussion, the Committee for Economic Co-ordination has now made provision for the purchase by Turkish concerns of additional cargo ships and tankers.

It is understood that several contracts are likely to be concluded shortly, although all purchases will be subject to licence.

The Government will grant foreign exchange allocations either for the full cost or for deposits of not less than 25 per cent of the value of the vessels purchased. In the latter case, buyers will be required to meet subsequent payments from the foreign exchange earnings of the vessels concerned.

The latest available figures show that Turkey has some 165 vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, with a total gross tonnage of about 650,000. However, quite a number of these vessels are old and uneconomical; it is expected that new purchases will largely be for replacement purposes.

New York Ferries Have British Radar

NEW York City Ferry Services which carry 24 million commuters and 1,600,000 vehicles yearly between Manhatten and Staten Island are to be fitted with British (Decca) radars at a cost of $100,000 for 23 radar installations.

Only three months ago the same department (New York Department of Marine and Aviation) ordered the same type of British radar for the Brooklyn-Staten Island service.

New York Fire Department have ordered Decca Radar, too. It will be particularly useful in the crowded waters of New York Harbour. (Decca Radar Ltd, Albert Embankment, London, S.E. 11.)

Shipping Risk Cut

THE War Risks Rating Committee of the Institute of London Underwriters announces that the war and strike, riot and civil commotion shipping risk rates for bulk oil shipments to or from Indonesia have been reduced.

Oil loaded from or discharged into tankers in the oil dock, or by pipeline, is now rated at 1s per £100, compared with the previous rate of 1s 6d per cent.

Ships Laid Up

THERE was a further increase in the total gross tonnage of ships laid up in Britain at May 1, 1959. Of the total of 1,430,035 gross tons some 384,992 tons were tankers.

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THE CHINA MAIL HELPS TO TRACE THE OWNERS OF TWO LOST PIGEONS

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The two lost pigeons, temporarily in the custody of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, have been claimed by their owners again — all through a story in the China Mail.

The two birds, Tai 47-32821 and Tai 47-40467, landed on a chip 50 miles north-east of Taiwan early this month and were brought to Hongkong.

Mr H. M. Howell, Secretary of the HKSPCA, believed that the birds were apparently exhausted on a flight probably from Tokyo to Taipei.

Free Carriage

After reading the China Mail story on July 17, Mr Paul Tay of Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd., contacted Mr L. B. Poon, Secretary of the Hongkong Pigeon Association.

Mr Tay offered free carriage of the birds by CPA plane to Taipei or Tokyo if the owners were located. The offer was promptly accepted.

Nothing more was heard until Monday when CPA's Taipei representative cabled its Hongkong office asking for the numbers of the pigeons because they were hoping to contact the owners through the Taipei Military Pigeon Association.

According to Mr Tay, the word Tai attached to the numbers of the birds might refer to the region of Taiwan.

Mr Tay received a cable from CPA's Taipei representative this morning, requesting the shipment of the birds on Friday, July 31 with quarantine papers.

Request Awaited

After a discussion with Mr Howell, Mr Poon held that the Hongkong Pigeon Association as well as the HKSPCA must wait until the Taipei Military Pigeon Association send them an official request.

When this arrives the pigeons will be flown back to their owners.

Round Trip To Japan

Mrs Everett P. Morsell, wife of APL's Manager, Hongkong, is seen here aboard the ss President Wilson, just before she and their two daughters, Marilyn (15) and Marjorie (10) left for Yokohama, on a round trip. Mr Morsell will fly to Tokyo and join them on Saturday. They will spend a holiday together in Japan and will return on August 15.—Intplar photo.

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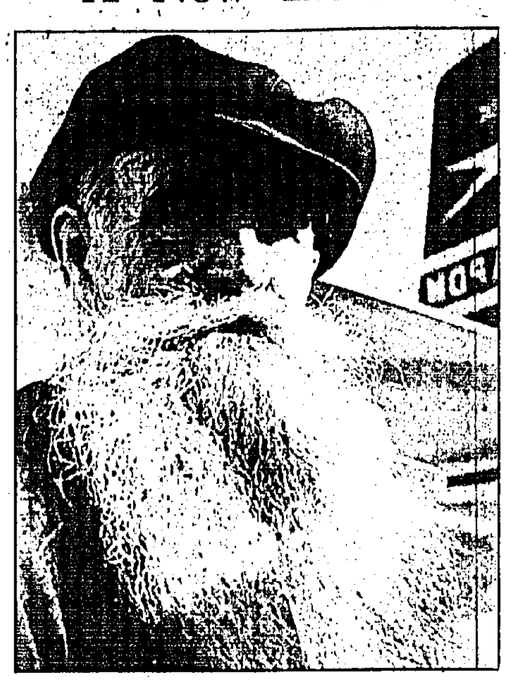
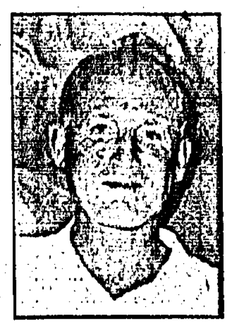
Veteran Leaves For A New Home



A party of 68 White Russian refugees from the China mainland left Kai Tak by chartered Boac Comet 4 last night for new homes in Europe. The refugees, the majority of them aged or infirm, will be resettled in France, Belgium and Switzerland. Looking after them aboard the aircraft were a doctor, a nurse and a male nurse as well as the normal cabin crew. The above photo shows one of the two veterans of the party.—Boac photo.

SCHOOL TEACHER ON HOLIDAY



When Mr Richard G. Wells, Latin teacher at St. George's Services School, Kowloon Tong, embarked yesterday evening on the ss President Wilson, bound for Kobe, many of his friends came along to give him a fitting send-off. He is seen above just before the liner sailed.

29 TANKS SELL FOR $248,400

Three Chinese buyers paid a total of $248,400 for 29 surplus Comet tanks auctioned at Lammerts' this morning.

The Army is replacing these tanks with the newer and much larger Centurions.

The buyers of the surplus tanks were Messrs. Yau Kee, Cheng Hing and Kwong On.

The conditions of sale stipulate that each tank must be reduced to scrap by the successful bidders under military supervision before being removed from their present site.

The hull and turret have to be cut into four pieces. The turret ring must be split in two places and the gun barrel cut in two pieces. The major assembly consisting of engine, breech blocks, etc, has to be demolished.

Woman Found Stabbed

A female private nurse told the Supreme Court today she had found the body of a woman with three stab wounds in the back lying in a pool of blood on the floor of a textile factory.

Lai Chiu-yin was giving evidence in a case where Chau Shui-wan, 25, is charged with murdering the woman, Yin Mei-chu on April 22, at the Lee Tai Textile Factory.

Lai told the court she had come across Yin on the floor of the "blowing room" of the factory on the morning of April 22.

POOL OF BLOOD

"She was lying in a pool of blood," Lai said.

"There were no wounds on the front of her body, but when I turned her round I saw two knife wounds and later found another one.

"She was unconscious."

Lai said she had treated Yin.

The hearing is unfinished.

Chau is being tried before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a jury of four men and three women.

Mr G. R. Heath, Crown counsel, is prosecuting. He is assisted by Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, and Mr E. R. Moss, acting Superintendent of Police.

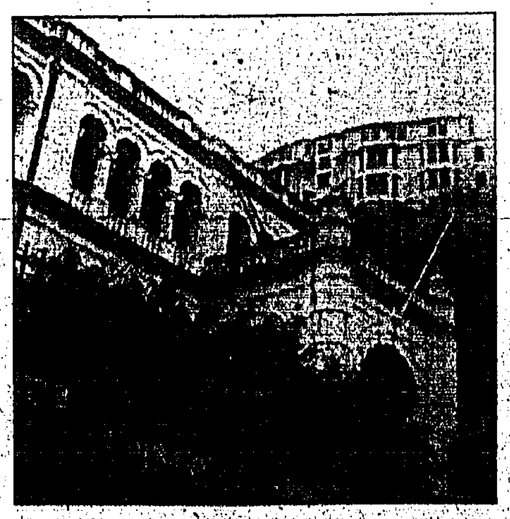
Mr T. Shurlock, instructed by Mr D. Q. Cheung, of F. Zimmern and Co, is defending.

Lost Cigarette Case

The Police are seeking the owner, believed to be a visitor, of a new cigarette case, made of gun metal and enclosed in a protective cloth cover together with a fountain pen.

On the front of the cigarette case are engraved the initials "A.K." and on the back there is a small inscription.

The Wrong Building



Grenville House, former Naval officers' mess, auctioned on Monday for $1,375,000 was wrongly pictured in yesterday's China Mail. Yesterday's photograph showed Thorpe Manor, the building immediately above Grenville House. Today's picture shows the former Naval officers' mess in the foreground, with Thorpe Manor just above it.—China Mail photo.

'Lighter Sentence Please, Or I'll Lose My Job'

Man's Plea In Appeal Case

Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens in the Appeal Court this morning increased the sentence on a man with a long list of convictions for drug offences.

The appellant, Wong Kam, complained that the nine months given him by Mr T. L. Yang for possession of .1 of a gramme of barbitone was too severe.

The Judge reminded him that he had had six convictions for possession of heroin and increased his sentence to 12 months.

Seven other appeals, three of them against convictions and four against sentence were dismissed by Mr Justice Mills-Owens.

Waste Of Time

In one, which the Judge called a waste of time, the appellant, Tsang Kwok-leung had been sentenced to nine months by Mr B. V. Rhodes for stealing wind-screen wipers.

There were three charges involving theft of a total of six wipers from three different cars while a fourth charge of unlawful possession of 13 wipers was taken into consideration.

Asking for a reduction of the term, Tsang said he had a job which he would lose if he remained too long in prison.

Collector

"It seems to me that your main job for the last few months has been collecting other people's wind-screen wipers," remarked the Judge.

Tsang dolefully agreed it was so and abandoned further attempts to seek a lighter sentence.

Chinese Boy Refugee Meets His New Father

New York, July 28.

An eight-year-old Chinese boy refugee from China today met for the first time the Georgia department store owner who has adopted him.

P. K. Chu, Jr., shook hands at Idlewild Airport with his uncle, Ting-shan Chu, of Savannnah Beach, Georgia.

The boy was one of seven Chinese refugee children ranging from 7 months to 13 years who arrived by plane from Hongkong. Their trip was arranged by the International Social Service.

Chu, 52, said he was adopting the boy because his 83-year-old mother Mrs C. T. Chu, had raised the child from infancy and became "lonesome" for him after the Communists permitted her to leave and come to the United States to live with Chu a year ago.

SMUGGLED OUT

According to Chu, the boy was "smuggled" out of China four months ago and joined his father in Hongkong. The father, who is remaining in Hongkong, had been permitted to leave China to serve as "escort" for Mrs Chu, his mother.

"My brother is happy I am adopting his son, because he thinks there is a wonderful future for the boy in America," Chu said.—UPI.

Arms Possession Case Transferred

The case against Chiang Siu-leung, alias Chiang Wai-ming, 44, of hut 55 Fung Kut Village, Pat Heung, New Territories, accused of having in his possession one .32 Smith and Wesson revolver and five rounds of ammunition was transferred to the District Court this morning by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy.

The plea will be taken on August 6 at 2.15 p.m.

New Airline Sales Chief For Hongkong

Mr M. D. Llewellin has been appointed Boac's new Sales Manager, North East Asia. He will succeed Mr J. R. Combe, who is taking up the post of Boac Manager, Argentine. Mr Llewellin, who is now Assistant Sales Manager, Eastern Routes, will be based at Hongkong.

Mr Llewellin, who is 32, is well-known in airline and business circles at Hongkong, where he was Boac's District Sales Manager from 1957 to 1958. He will take up his new appointment later this year.

Embezzler Bound Over

Wu Kam, 30, an employee of the Hung Sang poultry store in Jardine's Bazaar, who embezzled $587.20 from his employer was bound over in the sum of $1,000 for two years by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant who could only make $500 restitution yesterday was remanded till today to make full restitution.

YMCA Camp

The YMCA International Boys Camp begins on Thursday, July 30. It will last one week. Forty-five boys are attending.

While in camp the boys will have a full programme of handicrafts, games and swimming.

From the Files 25 years AGO

The wedding of Mr Marcel Albert Burrucx and Miss Maud White is announced to take place at St Andrew's Church on August 11. Miss White, who has for many years been attached to the teaching staff of the Diocesan Girls' School, will be attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude White.

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MR Reginald E. Aitken-Quack and Miss Grace Lois Cooke were married at St Joseph's Church, Shanghai, the Rev. F. McDonald officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Daphne Burgoyne and Mrs W. S. Lonberg.

After spending their honeymoon in Japan, Mr and Mrs Aitken-Quack will make their home in Hankow where the groom is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

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It is learned that Pan-American-Airways have applied for permission for a service between the Philippines and Hongkong with the object of linking up with their Shanghai-Canton line.

It is understood, however, that the British Government will refuse the American company permission while the Chinese Government forbids foreign aeroplanes from entering China, thus blocking a branch to China from the Anglo-Australian line.

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AN open revolt has broken out in Vienna and the entire Austrian Cabinet including Chancellor Dollfuss and Major Fey have been captured by the reactionaries.

The "putsch" followed closely on a Nazi threat to blow up St Stepheh's Cathedral if two members of the party who are on trial for sabotage, were sentenced to death.

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GOLDEN-HAIRED four-year-old Shirley Temple's dancing feet and crooning voice earned for her one of the most promising screen contracts ever awarded a child.

The little actress entered into a long-term contract with the Fox Film Corporation when she affixed a scraggly X on a document almost as tall as herself.

Shirley came to the attention of studio officials when her parents brought her to Fox Movietone City lot in answer to a general call by Producer Lew Brown, the man who "discovered" Jackie Cooper several years ago.

This Funny World

"Speaking of antiques . . ."